The Story of the McKelveys in America

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Historical and Biographical Sketches in Genealogical Arrangement

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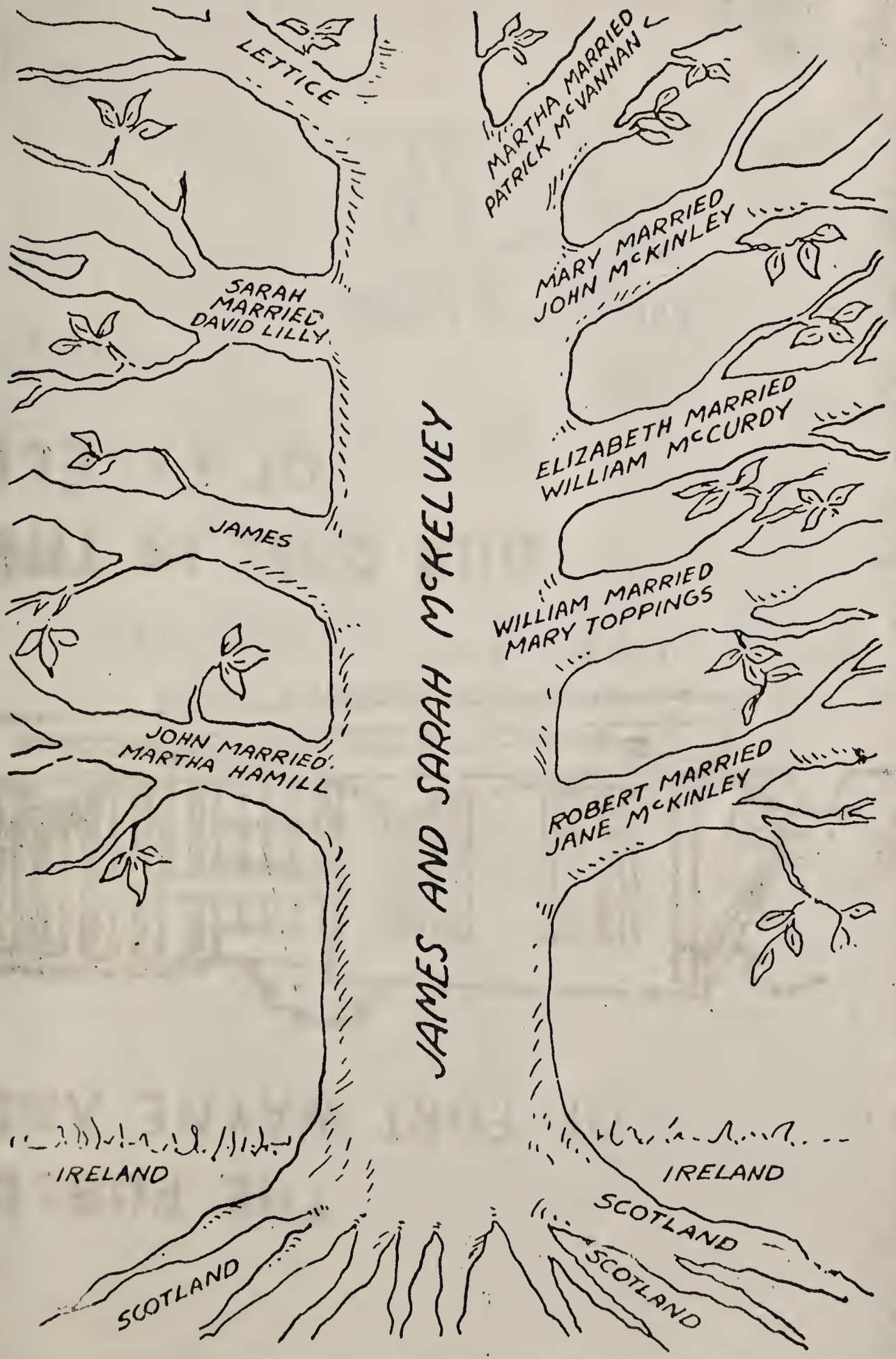

DRAWN BY GLADYS McKELVEY

"He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of waters; whatsoever he doeth shall prosper"

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FOREWORD

An intensive study of our family in America has given us much pleasure. A warm glow of the inborn love of kindred has kept us to our purpose (for years) to prepare this story, as it came to us from our ancestors. Our education, environment, perspective give to each of us a different slant on life. Digging these facts from age old records—yellow parchments—has been tedious work, but it has been most interesting. The Archives of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pa., the records of Greensburg, Westmorland County, and the War Department at Washington, D. C., have given data which fits wonderfully well into the stories told us in our homes all our lives. Our people are very modest. One writes "I am sorry we have done nothing interesting". Another says, "I have done nothing to brag about". Yet both these people have acted well their part in life's drama. Much of Comedy has come to us in this study of mankind. We want to make grateful acknowledgment here for all the help and encouragement given us by friends and relatives. We hope you will not be disappointed in this incomplete record, which is released to "you all" with kindest greetings but hope future generations of lineal descent will obtain some knowledge of their ancestors through this effort, that it may stimulate a desire to know more of their ancestors and emulate their virtues.

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New Florence, Penna., Christmas, 1928.

RACE BACKGROUND

When we read history, we find a great many illusions to the "hardy Scotch-Irish pioneers". To grasp the full significance of this statement, we must go back into Scotch and Irish history about 325 years, or the close of the sixteenth century.

It had long been the policy of the English Government to come to a mutual understanding with their neighboring isle—Ireland. Hence, it was the policy of Queen Elizabeth, back in the sixteenth century, to produce a strong sentiment towards Great Britian by colonizing the island with Englishmen. This attempt, however, failed because it was extremely difficult to find people who were sufficiently energetic to go to a hostile country and set up a new community. Where the Englishman failed, the Scotchman succeeded, because a generation later we find a great immigration to Ireland on the part of the Scotch, who were dissatisfied at home.

The success was only partial, however, because the strife between the Scotch and the native Irish kept the country in a continual uproar. A well-known, modern historian makes the following statement concerning the "Scotch-Irisher", who in reality are Scotch: "The new settlers made excellent colonists (in Ireland). The four north-eastern counties of Ireland are still the most progressive and prosperous sections of the Island"—"But the colonists were chiefly of the Presbyterian faith, and very soon a strong feeling of hostility grew up between the Ulster Presbyterians (Scotch-Irish) and the Catholics elsewhere on the island". This is a condition that lasted for about a century and a half. Then, beginning about 1714, the Scotch-Irish began to immigrate to America to secure the religious toleration that could not be found in Ireland.

These are the conditions with which this race of people had to cope. It was a test of endurance, nerve, grit. The people that came to America were a new race They had left their native land nearly two centuries before, and had been re-moulded into the "hardy Scotch-Irish pioneer" through those two centuries of strife and "pioneering". The new race was a race of pioneers, men who were not afraid to assert their rights, men who were willing to go through all kinds of hardship in order that they might obtain the things that they desired and felt were their heritage.

To this race the McKelveys can most surely claim membership. There were staunch soldiers in this hardy band, who came to America somewhere in the quarter-century preceding the American Revolution.

This material comes from a very reliable source, being from a history used as a College text book. It states that in the half century before the Revolution 150,000 Scotch-Irish came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. Our ancestors evidently were in this group.

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BEGINNINGS IN AMERICA

JAMES AND SARAH

To perpetuate the story handed down to us, to revere the memory of our ancestors, to preserve record of the living, to keep alive a kindly, happy spirit among relatives, we record this chronicle of James McKelvey and Sarah his wife and their descendants. They came to this country from the northern part of Ireland sometime around the year 1750. It took courage and energy to close the door behind them and start West upon an unknown sea to a new home in a new land in the wilderness. A careful study brings out many worthwhile traits of character, many interesting things to us as a clan.

The story of the McKelveys in America as given by tax lists and war records corresponds so well with the character of our people, that, it has been most educational to follow the different root branches deep into the past. It was with some trepidation we groped for these traces of our family, the best of which, like potatoes, might have been found underground. So far our search has been found most satisfactory. They have made good. We find them following the even tenor of their way, with no criminals, no beggars, no millionaires. We learn from this study that they provided especially well for the dependent members of their families. We learn this from the estate settlements which were usually settled by the oldest surviving male members of the family. We also find them seeking education with a determination to have the best they could get. Teachers are found on every limb and branch. We are glad they started right bringing "The Confession of Faith" with them across the Ocean.

We know James and Sarah McKelvey had a large family. These pioneer ancestors had the Anglo-Saxon inborn craving for land, a home of their own. They wanted a permanent title to their land. Down thru the centuries we find

We desire to express appreciation for the help given us by Mrs. Esther Barron Mabon, Gertrude Dickie, and others, with this work.

their descendants struggling for homes of their own. They were independent and provided well for their large families. They settled down East in Fallowfield Twp., Chester County, Penna. In the archives of Pennsylvania, at Westminster College, we found in the Chester County tax rates in the Proprietary tax lists Vol. 11 page 779, James McKelvey paid tax on one hundred acres of land, two horses, two cattle, in the year 1771. The same James McKelvey again paid tax at the same place in 1781. He again paid tax in 1783-1784. At this time he paid tax on three hundred acres of land, two horses, two cattle. The amount paid was 5£ 3S 8d. He again paid in 1786. In Vol. 12-1780, we found him listed in East Caln Township. In one year he paid tax in East Fallowfield and also in East Caln Township. In one he owned property, in the other he paid poll tax. At that time, he evidently was living with his son Robert, who was living in that part of Chester County.

Another JamesMcKelvey paid tax in 1768 on two hundred and eighty acres of land and on horses, cows and sheep. This James McKelvey was a ranger on the North Umberland frontier in the Revolutionary War, 1778 to 1783.

In the Archives of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Pa., and in the War Department in Washington, D. C., with the help of Maj. Gen. Chas. T. Menoher, we find two James McKelveys having Revolutionary War records. A careful study of these records with the help of the Custodian at Harrisburg, convinced us that these two James McKelveys were Father and son. Knowing that the senior Jas. McKelvey had four sons, John, Robert, William, and James, that they lived in the war zone not far from Valley Forge and that all ages of men served in the Revolutionary War, made this the more certain. Revolutionary War records are very incomplete. Robert McKelvey may have served in the war and yet have no record. The Archives also have records for John McKelvey, William McKelvey, Patrick McKelvey, and Thomas McKelvey. In the Penna. archives 5th Series, Vol. 8, Page 660, we find James McKelvey, a private. Sept. 26, 1776. Oct. 8, 1776, we find Lieutenant James McKelvey. The Custodian in the library said that this was likely the same James McKelvey and he had been promoted in the service.

Harrisburg, Penna.
September 24, 1928.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby Certify that the name of James McKelvey appears as a Private on a Muster Roll of the Fourth Company, Seventh Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, for the year 1784; also as a Private on the Muster Roll of Captain Armor's Company, Seventh Battalion of Lancaster County Militia for the Fall of 1786, on Militia Rolls of 1783-1790; also as a Private on a Receipt Roll of a Company of Militia Commanded by Captain Henry Good of the Regiment performing a tour of Duty under the command of Colonel Leitz who rendezvoused at York under the General Order of the Governor. Commencement of service, September 1. 1814. Dated August 26, 1814, Pennsylvania Volunteers, War of 1812-1814.

See pages 567 and 577 of Volume III, and page 1278 of Volume VIII, Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series.

H. H. SHENK.
Archivist.
SEAL.

In testimony Whereof
I hereby Affix the
Seal of this Department.

PATRICK McKelvey's war record is found in the Archives. He is also found on the Chester Co. tax lists on page 477-1781. Also in 1775. He paid tax in Uwchan Twp., Chester Co. He is classed as a Freeman.

Thomas McKelvey is also mentioned in the tax lists and War records. Also from the same place. We do not know how Tom and Pat were related to our branch, but they were likely relatives as they lived near them.

Some scraps of information which we have placed together show us that this McKelvey family left Chester Co. after the Revolutionary War. They went "West", to Westmoreland, which was a new county established in 1773. Later some of them went West to the "then Far West" across the State line into Ohio. Here we find the descendants of William McKelvey, James McKelvey and the second generation John McKelvey, whose daughter Eliza mar-

ried Thomas Graven. Also the McCurdy and Nesbit families. Sarah married David Lily. They lived in the Ligonier Valley, on the farm adjoining the Fort Palmer coal works to the North. Lettice never married. Roads were very poor in those days. The family scattered about in all directions making homes for themselves. They attended select schools and taught their children in their homes. They were an educated people. A male member of the family usually settled the estate. Very few wills are found in their settlements. They considered that the State made the best will.

The John McKelvey branch and the Robert McKelvey branch, remained longest in Ligonier Valley and are most familiar to us. These sturdy pioneers stuck to the Church. They were mostly Presbyterians. Part of them seceded and in a Union with the Reforms became United Presbyterians in 1858. In almost two centurys we find eight generations. In all the families we find educated men and women. Many of whom were teachers, doctors, and preachers. From papers, yellow with age, we learned that many were fine scholars and beautiful writers. We find too they were a home-loving people. Can you imagine that home down East which sheltered their large family: all their kith and kin, who gathered there almost two centuries ago? The Archives prove this to be the first McKelvey family in Pennsylvania.

Knowing that posterity delights in detail and that happy is he whose history is the most tiresome to read, we include some details handed down thru the generations. Our ancestor in Ireland, father of our first James McKelvey to cross the water, was married three times. The names of his wives were Janet McGuin, Janet McGuire, and Janet Donaldson. In Ligonier Valley were Big John and Little John. Big John was 6 feet three inches tall. Little John 6 feet 2 inches. Not so long ago, Matthew McKelvey, Mame Ernst, and May McKelvey met for the first time in the Rev. Joseph McKelvey home in New Wilmington. Their grandfathers were brothers, Hugh, Douglass, and Nathaniel.

DEED FOUND IN GREENSBURG, PA.

William McKelvey to John McKelvey, recorded Mar. 10, 1801. That tract of land formerly Wm. Allen's. bounded by land of David Lily. A straight line from John Hamill's. South East corner, being at stake to Robert McKelvey's. Containing 43 acres more or less, for which said John McKelvey shall pay unto said William McKelvey 27 pounds in the following manner, in different payments. The sum of 6 pounds against the first of March, 3 pounds in whiskey, 40 shillings in money, 20 shillings in grain, 7 pounds in Nov. 1793, 7 pounds in Nov. 1794, 7 pounds in Nov. 1795. All which is to be paid in horse creatures not exceeding 9 years old.

Sealed and delivered in presence of David Lily and Sarah Lily.

SEAL—John McKelvey.
SEAL—Wm. McKelvey.

"Who's who in America" (1927) gives John Jay McKelvey, born at Sandusky, Ohio, as a writer of books. Mrs. Kathryn Blosser of Box 94, Chillicothe, Ohio, writes us of Mrs. Clarence Swift as one of our line. She writes of her own line Mary McKelvey, born 1772, married Lewis De Werse. Also of John McKelvey De Werse, called "Kel", named for a McKelvey ancestor. This family who intermarried with the Blues, came from Delaware, not far from Fallowfield Township, Chester Co., the McKelvey settlement. They traveled West thru Pennsylvania to Miama County, Ohio. This McKelvey ancestor may be related to our branch.

The James McKelvey family has been hardest to trace. He moved to Ohio but we do not know whom he married. James McKelvey, Somerset, Pa. George McKelvey, Youngstown, Ohio, with Lawson McKelvey, deceased, all belong to our line. Lawson had a sister, Sarah Ann, married to a Lynn, Youngstown, Ohio. The Indiana Court house records give Book 11, Page 26, Deed No. 790. James, Jane, Margaret Ellen McKelvey to Ephraim McKelvey land in Blacklick, 1849. Wallace's History gives James, Jane, Joseph McKelvey in their history.

SARAH, daughter of James and Sarah McKelvey married David Lily, children: James Wm., Reuben (Ellen Campbell). Children, Malinda, Robert, Cyrus, Jane. Martha never married. Isabel (James Huston). Children, John (Eliza Ogden), Sarah, Mary.

MARTHA, daughter of James and Sarah McKelvey married Patrick McVannan. They lived down by the Conemaugh River. Mary, daughter of James and Sarah McKelvey, married John McKinley. Children, James, George, Sarah (Aleck Henderson). Children, John Thomas (Isabel McElroy), George, Mary (Wm. Barron). Elizabeth never married.

ELIZABETH McKelvey McCurdy died in her chair aged 90 years, in 1850. She was born 1760. She had two brothers in the Battle of Brandywine. Her brother William drew a pension for service in the Revolutionary War. He gave his age as 58 in 1818, so he too was born in 1760. We do not know whether they were twins or he may have been born very early in the year and Elizabeth near the close of the same year.

Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sarah McKelvey, married Wm. McCurdy. Their family were Sarah (McConkey), Robert (Jane Grosvener), Jane (Wm. Conkey), Mary (Samuel Douglass), Wm. (Elizabeth McKelvey), Elizabeth (John Grosvener).

JOHN McKelvey, son of James and Sarah McKelvey, was born in Chester County, Pa. He is listed as the oldest son of a family of nine children. He came to Westmoreland County soon after the Revolutionary War. We find John McKelvey listed in the Chester County tax lists of 1871 as a resident of London, Briton Township, Chester County. His name is on the First U. S. Census, Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, 1790. He was a soldier as given by the certified statement from Harrisburg as follows:

To Whom it may concern: Oct. 1928.

John McKelvey served as a private in Captain Robert Dickey's Company, 17th Co., 4th Batallion, commanded by Colonel Samuel Culbertson, May 9, 1781, is the date of the class roll of this Company. John McKelvey's name also appears as a private on a Return of Captain Thomas Mc-

Dowell's Company (7th Company, Fourth Batallion) of Cumberland County Militia, commanded by Colonel Samuel Culbertson in the War of the Revolution. References—Pages 284, 314 of Vol. 6, Fifth Series, and pages 747 and 765 of Vol. 23, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives.

H. H. SCHENK,
Archivist.

Sergeant John McKelvey is found in the roll of James Moore's Company, Jan. 5, 1776. Also May 9th, 1781. In 1785, he married Martha Hamill of Irish ancestry. The Hamills were the very first settlers in the community. They settled in Ligonier Valley. March 1, 1801 they sold the farm to Robert Hamill, his brother-in-law. It was the Allen Hamill, now the Dr. Hartman farm. They moved to the oil regions, and lived on the land where oil was first discovered. His wife died in 1803 and he died when his son Nathaniel was 8 years old. So it was 1809. He married a second time, a lady from Ohio, who went back to her people when he died. Their children: Elizabeth (Betsy) married James McKinley, Joseph, Hugh married Mary Witherspoon, James, John, Doughlass married Hannah Hamill, Nathaniel. See below.

JOHN, son of John and Martha Hamill McKelvey, married Mary Peoples. Their children: John (Buchanan), James (Henderson), Hugh, Martha (John Lemon), Cannon, Joseph. (Aunt Lettie was under the impression he married a Luther. Aunt Agnes gave us these records of John and James).

JAMES, son of John and Martha Hamill McKelvey, married Elizabeth Peoples. Their children: Catherine, Martha (Lawrence Scott), Rachel.

Miss Martha McKelvey who lived at the G. A. R. Home in Pittsburgh, Pa., was a descendant of John McKelvey, son of James and Sarah. She had a fine memory and told many interesting stories of forgotten lore. She said there were eight brothers of our McKelvey family in Scotland. They emigrated to Ireland, then to America. Four of them settled down East, four went West and were lost to our family. She died at the home, aged 96 years. Thus our ancestor was one of eight brothers.

DOUGLASS McKelvey was a good man. Silent, reserved. He said, "For every idle word we must give account".

He was the grandson of James McKelvey, who came from Ireland. Was one of the seven children of John McKelvey, a Revolutionary soldier. He married Hannah Hamill, June 12, 1823, and to them were born the following children: Jane, John, 1826; Hugh C., March 15, 1829, died March 30, 1852; Martha H., June 8, 1831, married Eli Nunn and lived many years in Stafford, Kansas.; Samuel B., March 4, 1833, died August 5, 1851; Joseph, September 15, 1836; Rachel, February 16, 1839, married Robert Lynn and lived most of her life in Kansas. She had one daughter, Georgianna.

In Deed book 20, Page 320, in the Westmoreland County Court House, we find—To Douglass McKelvey from James Brady, situate in township of Fairfield, bounded as follows, beginning at an iron wood thence by land of Col. John Moorhead—then by land of Thomas Smith—Recorded May 21, 1833. The sum of $112.50 was paid. Also $621 in full. Deed James and John Brady to Douglass McKelvey.

JANE, daughter of Douglass and Hannah McKelvey, born Oct. 31, 1824. She lived with her parents and took care of them till their death. Her brother, Rev. Jos. McKelvey and family, moved in with her and took care of her until her death, Dec. 31, 1898, in New Wilmington, Pa.

JOHN, son of Douglass McKelvey, lived in Ligonier Valley. Went West—had three daughters. Rachel (Mrs. Miller), who lived at Elkhart, Indiana, had a son Frank and a daughter Sadie.

HUGH McKelvey, son of John and Martha Hamill McKelvey, born Nov. 6, 1797, married March 25, 1819, died May 19, 1876. Mary Witherspoon, born Aug. 12, 1798, married March 25, 1819, died Oct. 13, 1887.

Children of Hugh McKelvey and Mary Witherspoon: Agnes, born March 5, 1820, died Sept. 31, 1838; Martha, born Oct. 13, 1821, died Feb. 27, 1840; Mary, born Feb. 25, 1823, died March 22, 1905; Margaret, born Dec. 31, 1824, died Jan. 14, 1902; Elizabeth, born July 1, 1827, died Oct. 29, 1863; Sarah, born March 19, 1831, died May 4,

1864; Jane, born Jan. 26, 1834, died May 14, 1905; Hannah, born March 28, 1836, died March 22, 1909; James, born Sept. 16, 1838, died in infancy.

MARGARET McKelvey married Isaac Donaldson, Oct. 5, 1843, died June 3, 1879; their children: Martha, married James Boyd, Jan. 14, 1869; Mary, married Cyrus Bell, Feb. 14, 1874.

MARY McKelvey, a school teacher, married James Lusk, Oct. 3, 1844: no children.

ELIZABETH McKelvey married William Means, Jan. 3, 1850. Their children: Nina, married Rev. Peter Swan; Mack, Mary, Jeffie, died in infancy; Allie, married Joseph Watson.

HANNAH McKelvey married William Young, Oct. 5, 1863. Children: John C., Mary Edna, Margaret.

JANE McKelvey married William Ernst, Feb. 14, 1867. Children: Mame is an Assistant in the Lawrence Co. Treasurer's Office; Hugh McKelvey, Louise Emery.

JOHN C. Young married Elizabeth Flagg. No children.

MARY Edna married Isaac P. King. Their children: Martha Elizabeth, Jannah Margaret, George W., died in infancy.

MARTHA Elizabeth King married William C. Heim. One daughter, Nancy Sue.

HANNAH Margaret King married Oscar W. Sandeen. No children.

ISAAC Norman Boyd, born Jan. 23, 1870: Margaret Olive May Boyd, born March 29, 1872; Susan Belle Boyd, born Jan. 22, 1874; Mrs. Martha Donaldson Boyd, died Sept. 6, 1878, aged 31 years. James Boyd and Rachel Jane Mitchell were married April 6, 1880. He died April 19, 1897, aged 55 years; John P. Bell, born Dec. 1874; Carrie Jane Bell, born Aug. 24, 1876; Margaret Isabelle Bell, born May, 1878; Mary E. Donaldson Bell, died April 25, 1881, aged 31 years. John P. Bell, son of Josiah and Mary E. Donaldson Bell and Francis Davis were married and had no children. They live at Pittsburgh, Kansas. Frederick Spinden and Carrie J. Bell, daughter of Josiah and Mary E.

Donaldson Bell were married June 22, 1898. They have two children: Percy, who was at the G. L. Training Station near Chicago in service and the war was over before he got through training there; Zaida Spinden daughters name. Mrs. F. Spinden's address: Abingdon, Ill. Joseph Spiker and Margaret Bell, daughter of Josiah and Mary E. Donaldson Bell was married March, 1903. Harvey Spiker, born Aug. 23, 1904; Frances Belle Spiker, born Nov. 4, 1906; Anna Margaret Spiker, born Nov. 21, 1908; Mary Elizabeth Spiker, born March 19, 1915. David Brooks and Frances B. Spiker, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Bell Spiker, married Nov. 26, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spiker live at New Castle, R. D. 5, Pa. Norman Boyd, son of James and Martha Donaldson Boyd and Rachel Penberthy, were married March 9, 1894. Rachael Penberthy, born March 2, 1874. Their children: Olive Martha, born Jan. 29, 1895; Ethel Viola, born Sept. 28, 1897; James Earl, born Dec. 24, 1899; Mary Irene, born Aug. 10, 1902; Verna Belle, born Sept. 28, 1904. I. Norman Boyd's address, New Castle, R. D. 3, Pa. Claude Wagner and Ethel V. Boyd, daughter of I. Norman and Rachel Boyd, were married Oct. 24, 1914. Their children: Helen Viola; Bernice Irene; James Lester; Merle Leroy; Donald William; Virginia Mae; Doris Jean; Merle Leroy died June 29, 1921, aged 14 days. Their address is New Castle, Pa. Harry E. Emery and Olive Martha Boyd, daughter of Isaac Norman and Rachel Boyd, were married June 27, 1918. Their children: Earl Daniel Emery, Ruth Irene, Marian Lucille, born June 9, 1927. The Emery's address is Enon Valley, R. D. 2, Pa. Wilbur Seh and Mary Irene Boyd, daughter of I. Norman and Rachel Boyd, were married Aug. 2, 1922. Their address is New Castle, R. D. 3, Pa. Their children: Rachel Pearl, Edward Wilbur, Margaret Mary. James Earl Boyd, son of I. Norman and Rachel Boyd and Margaret Barkley, married Jan. 1923. Their address is New Castle, R. D. 3, Pa. Their children: Eileen Grace, James Norman, Alma Louise. James Earl Boyd enlisted in the early spring of 1918 in the World War. Was sent first to Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., then across the sea in early summer. Was in active service as Pvt. James Earl Boyd at Base Hospital 202, Orleans, France. Until close of war and returned home in spring of 1919.

Paul Grine and Verna Belle Boyd, daughter of I. Norman and Rachel Boyd, were married Aug. 23, 1927. Their address is Slippery Rock, Pa. Margaret Olive May Boyd, daughter of James and Martha Donaldson Boyd and John R. Heckathorn, married Dec. 31, 1902. Their address is New Castle, R. D. 3, Pa. Their children are: John R., Vera Albirda, Orva Susan, baby boy born Aug. 11, 1908, Martha Viola. Vera died Sept. 24, 1905, aged 1 year 3 months and 8 days; Martha died Jan. 12, 1914, aged 2 years, 9 months and 21 days; John died Jan. 10, 1922, aged 41 years. Edna Young lives in East Liberty. Norman Boyd's children are eighth generation lineal descendants of John McKelvey.

SHORT HISTORY OF JOSEPH McKELVEY AND FAMILY

JOSEPH McKelvey was the son of Douglass McKelvey and Hannah Hamill and was born near Ligonier, Westmoreland County, Sept. 15, 1836. He spent his early years on his father's farm. He came to Westminster College at the age of 17, but because of financial difficulties he had to remain out of school so often, three years at one time, and therefore did not graduate until 1863. He persisted until he secured an education as so many McKelveys have done. He then went to Jenia Seminary to prepare for the ministry. January 23, 1868, he married Miss Adelaide Moore of Allegheny, Pa., and together they entered foreign missionary work in Canton, China. November 20, 1868, Mrs. McKelvey and their infant daughter died. Two years later Rev. McKelvey returned to America because the United Presbyterian mission in China was sold to the Presbyterians. He brought the remains of his wife and child with him, and they were interred in Allegheny cemetery beside those of her parents. Rev. McKelvey entered home mission work in Kansas, where he labored for fourteen years. June 20, 1877, he married Miss Leanna Crawford of Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin. In 1885 they came east and settled in the congregations of King's Creek and Oakland, near New Cumberland, West Virginia. In 1889 they went to Calcutta, Ohio, and remained seven years. In the autumn of 1896 they came to New Wilmington, Pa., in order to educate their sons and daughter. No regular pastorate was taken, but

Rev. McKelvey served many years in supply work until his death, August 24, 1910. Mrs. McKelvey and daughter are living in New Wilmington at present.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH McKELVEY AND LEANNA CRAWFORD

HANNAH May, born February 18, 1879, near Beloit, Miechell Co., Kansas; Joseph Vance, born July 23, 1880 at Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin; Ralph Cameron, born December 19, 1885, near Burgettstown, Beaver County, Pa.

May and Vance were graduated from Westminster, each with an A. B. degree, in 1902, the semi-centennial year of the college. Both have been teachers ever since. May taught in mission schools of the South for six years, in grade schools of the North for five years, and in New Wilmington High School for twelve years. She is assistant principal at present. Vance taught two years in Norfolk, Va., one year in Utica, Pa., and then went to Cornell University. While there he won two cash honors, one of $300, and one of $500. He received his doctor's degree in mathematics, and was given a position as instructor in mathematics in Cornell, and remained in the faculty until 1917 when he volunteered for military service in the World War. September 7, 1911, he married Miss Elizabeth Blayney of New Wilmington, and they lived happily in Ithaca, New York, until November 18, 1914, when Elizabeth and their infant daughter died. After Vance's return from France he located in Iowa State College, in Ames, Iowa. December 21, 1921, he married Miss Martha Macdonald, who also taught mathematics in the college. Their daughter, Martha Jane, was born May 8, 1927. They are living in Ames at present.

RALPH was graduated with an A. B. degree from Westminster in 1907. He was principal at Mt. Jackson one year, New Wilmington one year, Oakdale one year, and at Beaver high school four years. He then entered dental school at Pittsburgh University, and passed the State Board examinations in 1916. He practiced dentistry in Tarentum, Pa., for two years, and in 1919 went to Colorado and passed the State Board there. He married Miss Lucile Nevin of Elizabeth, Pa., August 25, 1917. They lived in Colorado

until September, 1924, when they returned to Pittsburgh, where Dr. McKelvey is head examiner in the dental department of Pittsburgh University.

WAR RECORD OF JOSEPH McKELVEY

JOSEPH McKelvey was enrolled as a private in Company I, 55th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Melitia on the first day of July, 1863, and was mustered into the service of the United States as such for the period of ninety days from the 6th day of July, 1863. He was mustered out with Company I at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 26, 1863.

WAR RECORD OF JOSEPH VANCE McKELVEY

Entered Officer's Training Camp at Madison Barracks, New York, May 13, 1917. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. Sept. 4, 1917, in Washington, D. C. On Sept. 18, 1917, was sent to 78th Division at Camp Dix, N. J. Assigned to Company A, 312th Infantry. Jan. 1, 1918, was transferred to Machine Gun Co., 312 Inf. and ordered to Small Arms School at Fort Sill, Okla. Commissioned 1st Lieut, Mar. 1, 1918, ordered to rejoin Machine Gun Co. at Camp Dix. June 5, 1918, left Camp Dix with 312th Inf. and sailed on Port of Melbourne for London. Spent seventeen days on the trip, met submarines twice but escaped them without damage. Were accompanied by destroyers last two days of voyage. June crossed Channel to France, took machine gun instruction at British School at Le Wast and Camiers during summer. Sept. 12, 1928 went into action with 312th at St. Mihiel, transferred to the Argonne drive in October and took over the extreme left wing of the American line near Grand Pre. Oct. 23, 1918 slightly wounded in right shoulder but was not off duty. Nov. 3, 1918, by this date the lines had been advanced north of Grand Pre through Briquenay, Germont and Authe to Brienlles-sur-Bar. During this advance was in command of L Company as well as my machine gun platoon due to the fact that only two out of fifteen captains were then on duty owing to heavy casualties. Nov. 6, 1918, relieved by 42nd Division and sent back to rest area. About Nov. 20, we were established in a rest area near Les Laumes. March, 15, 1919, were ordered to A. E. F. University at Beaune. On duty here as instructor until June 6. During this time received a divisional citation for meritorious ac-

tion in the lines at Grand Pre. Was sent on an inspection trip to base port schools at Le Mans, Bordeau, St. Nazaire and Brest. May 6, 1919, received commission as Captain. June 6, ordered to entrain for St. Nazaire to return to United States. July 19 embarked on former German vessel, Zeppelin, to United States. July 31, 1919, discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Rev. Joseph McKelvey is buried in Fair Oaks Cemetery, New Wilmington, as are also his parents, Douglass and Hannah McKelvey; and his sister, Jane.

THOMAS B., was born July 30, 1841, and reared on the farm in Fairfield Twp., Hamill's school district. His education was obtained in the Hamill's school and he attended the Fort United Presbyterian church during the pastorate of the Rev. Joseph Scroggs. Before his twenty-first birthday, he ran away from home to join the army and enlisted as a private in Co. E, 11th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry and was discharged from Co. E, 18th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corpse as a Corporal, March 6, 1865. His name is found in the list of the Valley Invincibles of Co. E, 11th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He received a bullet wound at the battle of Antietam, which laid him off duty for a short time.

Following is an exact copy of his discharge:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Know Ye, that Thomas B. McKelvey, a Corporal of Captain William Morgan's Company E, 18th Regiment of Vet. Res., Corps Volunteers, who was enrolled on the 5th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two to serve three years or during the war, is hereby DISCHARGED from the service of the United States, this sixth day of March, 1865, at Washington, D. C., by reason of Expiration of term of Service. (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist).

Said Thomas B. McKelvey was born in Westmoreland Co., in the state of Pennsylvania, is 21 years of age, 6 feet high, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a farmer.

GIVEN at Washington, D. C., this sixth day of March, 1865.

(Signature illegible).

After the war Thomas McKelvey came to Latrobe and learned the carpenter trade. Here on March 25, 1869 he married Margaret Gibson. After a year's residence in Latrobe he moved to Ligonier Valley, and spent most of the remainder of his life there, having followed his trade for many years, then followed farming a few years.

In this home were born the following children:

MINNIE Jane, Feb. 27, 1870. After completing her public school education, she learned the dressmaking trade which she followed until her marriage to Thos. L. Berkey, Oct. 7, 1896. She has three children: Eugene, Albert, and Helen, all of whom are graduates of the Bolivar High School. Albert and Helen are also graduates of the Johnstown High School. Eugene is a graduate of Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, and is now employed by the Indiana State Highway Department. Albert is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., with Post graduate work at Harvard in 1926-27 and is now employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Helen, after one year in Dickinson College, took up business work and is now employed by the McFeeley Brick Co., Latrobe, Pa.

This family is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bolivar. Mrs. Berkey being active in Sabbath School and Missionary work.

ANNA I., was born Dec. 1, 1871 and died Feb. 21, 1876.

EMMA V., was born Feb. 10, 1874. At the age of twelve she was inspired to become a teacher, and looked forward to the time when she could enter the school room as such. Having received training in Independent Academy and West Fairfield Summer Schools, she began teaching in the autumn of 1891. Further preparation was sought for her profession in Greensburg Seminary and California State Normal and later at the University of Pittsburgh. She is now (1928) teaching her thirty-seventh term, eighteen of which have been in Bolivar as first and second grade teacher. She is a member of the United Presbyterian Church and active in all departments of work, especially in the Missionary Society and Sabbath School, having been a Sabbath School teacher ever since residing in Bolivar. Also Sabbath School

Superintendent for a number of years. She enjoyed a trip to Japan in 1920 as a delegate to the World's Sabbath School Convention. She embarked from the Pacific coast, crossed the Pacific Ocean to Japan. She enjoyed the privileges of a tourist in the beautiful city of Tokio. From a toast by Miss McKelvey at a Bolivar High School banquet years ago we have these fragments from "Earning Enjoyment". "It is not what we want but what we think we want that frets most of us. We do not value happiness in heaps. It is the one sweet little blossom that we earn by faithful work, that we love best of all. True enjoyment must come through our own efforts. We find it more lasting too if we are willing to pay the price. Time moves on, and for all of us, life's sun will sink below the horizon, let us remember the best joys of life are those that cost us most".

"When the shore is won at last
Who will count the billows past?"

GRACE H., was born Feb. 28, 1877. After completing her work in the public schools she took up the dressmaking trade, which she followed for a number of years and now has charge of the home in Bolivar, the other members of the home being Emma and Vesta. She is a member of the Methodist Church and is active in Missionary and Aid work.

CHARLES W., was born Feb. 8, 1880. After preparing to teach, he finally accepted a position with Reese Hammond and Co., for whom he worked until his death, which occurred Dec. 8, 1904. Interment in Westview Cemetery, Bolivar.

ELMER M., was born June 17, 1882. After completing his public school work, he became an iron moulder in a foundry. This he followed for some time, then took up plumbing and tinning. He was married to Bess Long, June 22, 1910, and to them were born six children.

MARGARET and John (twins) were born Oct. 2, 1911. Margaret is now a student in Indiana State Teachers college and John is a Senior in Bolivar High School; Mary Grace was born Feb. 5, 1916; Jane Elizabeth, May 16, 1919; Ruth Isabel, Sept. 6, 1923; Ellen Louise, June 4, 1925. Their home is in Bolivar.

MARY Vesta was born Dec. 27, 1884. She was graduated from the Ligonier Township schools in 1901. She taught for three years then entered Rowe Business College from which institution she graduated in 1905. She is now employed by the Garfield Fire Clay Co. of Bolivar. She is a member of the Methodist Church and for many years a teacher in the Sabbath School.

DENVER Monroe was born Jan. 6, 1887 and died May 4, 1887.

EDITH B., was born July 16, 1888. Graduated from the Bolivar High School. Taught school one year in Derry township, then was employed by the Bolivar National Bank and later became an employee of the P. R. R. Co. She married Henry L. Graff, May 22, 1920. They now live on a farm near Black Lick. They are members of the Black Lick Methodist Church. Two children were born in this family, John McKelvey, May 20, 1922, and Mary Jane, Nov. 1, 1923.

Thomas B. McKelvey, after attaining the age of 70 years, again entered the service of the United States government and for more than three years carried the mail over Rural Route No. 1 from Bolivar, making a twenty-six mile trip every day with a horse and buggy and never missing a day during his term of service. In politics he was a staunch republican. While in Latrobe he became affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and always kept his membership in that denomination. During the summer he used to walk from his home to the Fort Presbyterian Church, a distance of many miles to attend services. He died at the home of his daughters in Bolivar, April 24, 1916, in his seventy-fifth year. Mrs. McKelvey preceded him in death, fifteen years.

NATHANIEL McKelvey, youngest son of John and Martha Hamill McKelvey, was born April 6, 1801, on the farm known as the Allen Hamill, and later as the Dr. Hartman farm, in Fairfield Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. Elizabeth (Betsy) raised her brother Nathaniel. He learned the carpenter trade with her husband, James McKinley. Soon after this, he returned to Ligonier Valley, and settled near Waterford, where he remained the rest of his life. He left many buildings as monuments of his work, scattered

through the valley. One still standing is the Fort Palmer United Presbyterian Church in Fairfield Township, where Dr. Joseph Scroggs preached for 57 years. His family pew on his right, No. 60 and the McKelvey on his left No. 1, where the parents sat with the children between them and listened to two long sermons in summer, and one longer one in winter. Beginning at 11 o'clock, closing about 4 o'clock P. M. Nathaniel McKelvey and Lettice Clark were married Nov. 16, 1826 by Dr. Jos. Scroggs. There were eight children in this family. Three of them dying in childhood. Leaving, John Francis, born Feb. 15, 1830; Joseph William, born July 19, 1835; Mary Scroggs, born March 21, 1838; Herman, born Mar. 11, 1840; Cephas, born April 28, 1843. The mother, Lettice C., died Mar. 22, 1845 and the father married again. Nathaniel M. and Martha Matthews were married April 6, 1848, by Dr. Jos. Scroggs. Their family consisted of five children. An infant died at birth, April, 1849. Samuel Matthews, born July 1850, died May, 1857; Martha Elizabeth, born Sept. 30, 1851; Arabella, born Aug. 5, 1853; Lettice J., born Dec. 17, 1855. The last three are all that are living of the Fourth Generation of McKelveys. Nathaniel McKelvey was said to be the best read man in Ligonier Valley. Boucher's Westmoreland County History tells us that he was captain at a circular fox hunt in Ligonier Valley in 1846. He died Nov. 14, 1880, was buried at Fort Palmer U. P. Cemetery. His second wife Martha Matthews McKelvey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Liggett, Sept. 30, 1888, is buried in the Ft. Palmer family plot. Aged 76 years, 4 months and 3 days. His last request for reading was John 14, saying that it was such a comforting chapter. Hers, was the 130th Psalm.

JOHN Francis desired to be a printer, so his father sent him to Philadelphia to W. S. Young, Editor of the Philadelphia Press, afterwards the War Press. He married Miss Jennie McWaters, an Irish lady. They had three children. Clark J., James W., and Mary (Mame). When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted, leaving his sister Mary Scroggs with his family. Four bullet holes were shot in his clothing, while in the service, yet he escaped injury until overtaken by disease and was sent to the hospital. His wife had him removed to his home where he died June 29, 1864 and is

buried in Philadelphia. In 1866, Jennie, his wife, moved to Latrobe where she raised her family. Afterwards, in 188~~4~~5, she moved to Atchison, Kansas, where she died in 1924. Is buried in Atchison. Clark J. McKelvey, oldest son of John F. McKelvey, was born in Philadelphia, May, 1857. He was 8 years old when his father died. Came to Latrobe, Pa., in 1866. Attended school there, then learned the carpenter trade. In March, 1883, he married Lena Mickey, a soldier's orphan, who had been raised, educated and taught dressmaking in a soldier's orphanage. They settled in Wilkinsburg, Pa., where Clark died in 1893. Leaving his wife with three small children, William, Jennie, and Mame. She sent William to a Reformed Church School and kept the girls with her. She died March, 1925. William followed her in 1927. Jennie married Charles Militzer, a R. R. Engineer. They live in Canton, Ohio. Mame married Harry Echert. They have two boys in school in Braddock, Pa.

my brother

JAMES Waters, second son of John Francis, born in Philadelphia, learned the plumbing trade with William Pike in Johnstown, Pa., afterwards settled in Atchison, Kansas. He married Lou Collett in 1886. They raised four children. His wife died about 1924, followed by one daughter and James W. died 1927 at Pittsburgh, Kansas. Buried in Atchison.

MARY (Mame) McKelvey, born in Philadelphia, Pa., SEPT ~~Aug~~. 6 1860, came to Latrobe. Educated and taught school there for ~~9~~ or ~~10~~ years and continued when living in Atchison, until 1889. She married Albert J. Strain. A few years later, they with their son, James ~~Albert~~ FRANK, and daughter Jane ~~Frances~~, went to Ecuador, S. A., ~~as teachers~~ in Mission Work. After ~~six~~ 5 or ~~seven~~ years, they came back to Atchison, to care for Mrs. Strain's aged Mother. Mr. Strain died not long after and Mrs. Strain again became a teacher in Atchison Public School. Mrs. Strain educated her son and daughter. James became a teacher in physical work until the War, when he crossed to France. Was severely wounded, after recovering his health, he remained as an instructor and remains in service as Captain J. A. Strain. He has his headquarters at Benning, Ga., but has just returned to U. S. from the Phillipines, having been there for two

years, now at Portland, Washington until Sept. 30. He has a wife and four children.

JANE ~~Francis~~ is a teacher in Tech H. S., Indianapolis, where her mother has been making a home for her, since the death of Mrs. Strains mother, Mrs. Jennie McKelvey, who died in 1924, is buried in Atchison. Jane has ~~been preparing herself for~~ an A. B. degree.

JOSEPH William, fourth son of Nathaniel and Lettice Clark McKelvey, was born July 19, 1835. He was a farmer. Married Nancy J. Kyle. They raised eight children. Four boys and four girls. He enlisted in the three month's service and again for three years, or until the end of the war. Leaving his wife and two boys, Clark N. and Nathaniel F. alone. He was brought home an invalid in July, 1865, and never fully recovered, though he lived until Aug. 29, 1890. His wife died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gross in Ligonier, Pa., March, 1913. She was buried beside her husband in Ft. Palmer Cemetery.

CLARK Nathaniel, their oldest son, born Feb., 1860, became a carpenter, but after his marriage to Miss Flora Mack of East Wheatfield, Ind. Co. Pa., bought her father's farm, living there the rest of his life. They raised one son and three daughters. He died March, 1918. Is buried in Bethel Cemetery near his home. Joseph Arthur, son of Clark and Flora Mack McKelvey, married Blanche McCullough of Clyde, Pa. They have two daughters: Flora Eleanor and Sarah Blanche. Ruth and Blanche are twins, both were teachers. Ruth married John Wert. They have one son and one daughter, Elizabeth Jean, three weeks old. Blanche married Mr. Wyncoop. They have one son. Flo Jane married Herbert Altemus and they have one daughter, Myra Bell.

MATTHEWS F., the second son, married Jennie Lytle of Fredericksburg, O. He attended school at Independent Academy and Valparaise, Ind. Taught school. Settled in Ligonier Valley on a farm. Later went to Fredericksburg, Ohio. Their children were: Clare, Harry, Josephine, Marie, John. John died when about two years old. The others were educated at Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio. Harry is a farmer. Augusta, Clare, Josephine and Marie were all teachers. Josephine is now Mrs. Steele. Lives in Detroit, Mich. Has two daughters. Marie is now Mrs.

Domisch; she has one daughter, 2 years old and lives at Jerseyville, Illinois. Harry has two children; Jean, 8 years and James Matthew, 5 years.

Gussie has taught 15 years in Akron, Ohio, in the open air school. She traveled by bus to Canada, New York and Boston during her vacations.

Claire teaches Latin at Hubbard, Ohio, near Youngstown. She enjoyed a trip to Europe this year. She went through England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and spent 12 to 15 days in Italy. Three days in Rome, came home through France and spent a week in Paris.

SMITH W., third son of Joseph William, born July, 1865. Became an Engineer on R. R., lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Cora Spangler of Braddock, Pa., where they now live. Their family consists of William, married; Earl, Mildred, and Anna Verne.

JENNIE W., learned dressmaking, now Mrs. Robert Johnston, living on a farm near Rector, Westmoreland, Co., Pa. Has one son, Audley, married to Ethel Duncan, they have a boy and a girl, Raymond Dean and Lois Jean. Live in Braddock, Pa.

JAMES Pollock Lytle, a ticket agent for several years in the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pa., is now in the Exchange National Bank of that place. Married Alma Griffith, have two boys, Willard and Arthur. Arthur G. McKelvey was a graduate of Kiski. Entered service in the World War, was a Sergeant in the Ordinance Department. Since married and lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANNA A., second daughter of Jos. Wm. McKelvey, for many years employed by one of the large clothing houses in Pittsburgh, married George W. Bodimer. They have one son, John McKelvey in High School.

LETTIE Belle, a teacher for several years, married John W. Shaffer of Braddock, Pa. Their children, William, Dale, and Alma, all in school.

ALTA May married James Gross of Ligonier, Pa. One daughter, Clare M., a student in Westminster College.

HEMAN McKelvey, son of Nathaniel and Lettice Clark McKelvey, born Mar. 11, 1840, married Elizabeth Ambrose, daughter of George Ambrose of Coal Pitt, Ligonier

Township. Their family, Lettie Ann, Frank A. and George. Heman was a carpenter. After his marriage they lived in Latrobe for several years, then moved to Marine Mills, Minn. After the death of his wife, the children were brought back to Penna. Lettie and Frank were raised by their grandparents, Ambrose and George by Mrs. Maria Smith, near Ligonier. Herman was a veteran of the Civil War. His daughter, Lettie married William A. Elder, a farmer for several years. Later they moved to Ligonier, where they still live. Their children are John, Lida, Josephine and Maud. John married Anna Shepley. They have two boys, John Jr. and William. They live in Pittsburgh. Lida—Mrs. Charles Nicely—have twelve children and one grandson. Live near Ligonier, Pa. Josephine is a trained nurse, married 1920. Marshall Barron. Live in Latrobe and have three children. Maud (Mrs. Howard Hamill) have a son "Billy".

FRANK A. McKelvey married May Wolfran, lives in Knoxville, Pa. Their children, Nellie, deceased; Irene, Maud, and Earl. Irene (Mrs. Ferry) has one son, Franklin. Maud (Mrs. Gilmore), two children, Oyer and Elizabeth: Earl, M. D.

GEORGE W. McKelvey married Lou Dempsey, deceased. Lives in Mo.

MARY Scroggs McKelvey, born March 21, 1838, married George Washington McGarry of Johnstown, died leaving one son three months old. Her parents cared for him. His name was Clark Waters, he died April 1, 1876, aged 7 years. He lies in Ft. Palmer, beside his grandparents. His mother is buried in Grandview, Johnstown, Pa.

CEPHAS, the youngest of N. and Lettice C. McKelvey's family, was born Apr. 28, 1843. Enlisted in Ligonier in the Civil War. When he was 17 years of age, was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg. After coming home, married Catherine Marker, studied dentistry with her brother-in-law, Dr. John Fry in Johnstown, settled in Blairsville for awhile. Later moved to Altoona, Pa., where he died Dec. 13, 1888. Is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa. His only child, Bertha Maud, Mrs. George Woods followed the next year and his wife in 1913. Thus, we find the four sons of N. and Lettice C. McKelvey all occupying Soldier's graves.

N. and Martha Matthews McKelvey's family: an infant son, Samuel Matthews, deceased, the three daughters, Martha Elizabeth, Arabella and Lettice J., are all that are now living of the "Fourth Generation" of McKelvey's, so far as is known. (Lib) mother's aunt

MARTHA Elizabeth married Wm. G. Graham, April 26, 1870, was married by the same minister as her parents were, Rev. Joseph Scroggs. There were eight children born to them: Mary Ella, born April 10, 1871, a teacher; Florence Bella, born Feb. 5, 1873, now Mrs. D. J. Powell; George Milton, born Oct. 15, 1874, deceased; Martha May, born Sept. 24, 1877, a teacher; James Elbridge, born Oct. 23, 1879, contractor; Lettie Mable, born Dec. 4, 1883, in Philadelphia; Clarence William, born Dec. 31, 1885, killed in Concrete, Washington, in the electrical works, March 20, 1911; Herbert Winfield, born June 29, 1891, a metalurgist.

Mary is a Primary Teacher in Johnstown, Pa.

Florence B. taught until married in 1903 to David M. Powell of Martinsburg, W. Va. They have four children: Virginia, Mary E., David Jr., and Herbert.

Martha M., a principal in a Johnstown School.

Lettie M. in a Publishing House in Philadelphia, Pa.

Herbert is a graduate of Lehigh University. He works in Pittsburgh, Pa., with Jones, Laughlin Co. (Belle) also

ARABELLA and William Ligett married 1886. Elizabeth born July 1, 1887: married David M. Harris, 1913: they have three children: Wesley, Clarence, and Marjorie.

Alvar married Hazel Graff and they have two children. William and Emma Belle. Lettie Clare born Sept. 28, 1892, married Frank Clawson June 14, 1919. They have two sons, Thomas Alvar and Frank William.

LETTIE Jane spent her entire life in the Ligonier Valley and New Florence. She taught school 32 terms: is retired now: lives in New Florence. The entire family, especially the John McKelvey branch, are indebted to her for the information she gave on our history. Her memory is good: she is perhaps the best versed Bible student in the "connection". Als

ROBERT McKelvey, son of James and Sarah, our first ancestors in America, was born in Chester Co. In the Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 12, Page 308, we find Robert McKelvey listed on the tax lists, 1780-1781, in Sadsbury, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Also in East Fallowfield Township. Aug. 24, 1787 he purchased two hundred acres of land in Westmoreland County paying ten pounds lawful money for it January 15, 1788. Westmoreland County was established 1773. It was a part of Bedford County West of the Allegheny mountains. Sixteen counties have been founded from it since. It embraced almost all western Pennsylvania at that time. In 1790 we find Robert McKelvey's name on the first census in Fairfield township, Westmoreland County. Fairfield township embraced almost all of Ligonier Valley at that time. He married Jane McKinley, who with her brother, John, came from Ireland. They left a good home with 25 acres of land which was rich two centuries ago. They bound themselves to a ship's captain for one year for their passage to America. John was a musician. They found favor with the captain, worked faithfully, were paid wages and at the end of the year they were free in America, (the land of the free), and also had a start. Years afterwards when she was old, Great Grandmother McKelvey longed for her old home in Ireland, begging her grandchildren to take her back to Ireland, promising them gold if they would take her back home. But she died in Ligonier Valley. They evidently became acquainted with the James McKelvey family soon after they came. John married Robert's sister, Mary.

In Deed Book Vol. D., Page 410, in the Westmoreland County Recorders office in Greensburg, Pa., we find this deed: James Porter to Robert McKelvey, Dec. 25, 1786 for forty pounds good and lawful money of the state, (no permanent U. S. government existed at that time) were and truly paid by Robert McKelvey, doth grant, bargain and sell, release and survey into the said Robert McKelvey to have and to hold with all the woods, ways, waters, and courses from me and my heirs and assigns, from all and every other person with my seal. James Porter (seal). Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Joseph Porter and William McKelvey. Abe Hendricks (signed).

They evidently brought a family of small children "West" to Westmoreland County with them, Sarah, Jane, James (who was born in 1783). John was born Jan. 13, 1787 in Westmoreland County. Also Elizabeth and Mary were in Robert's family of six children.

The Robert McKelvey farm in Ligonier Valley was in the part now owned and operated by the Westland Connellsville Coal and Coke Co.

The Fort Palmer Coal works cover the site of one of the four log dwellings on the old farm. Also the burial place of Robert and his wife and daughter Mary across the Brook near the dwelling of Mary and her mother. Farther up the tiny valley at the Spring which is the head waters of the run was the original dwelling. Here we find only a spring, a stone wall, and an apple tree to mark the site of the home of the McKelveys.

The land was covered with forests: wonderful oaks, walnuts, hickories, and poplars grew on the land. It was under laid with the Pittsburgh vein of coal. Our ancestors chose well when they located in the richest spot in Ligonier Valley.

Robert McKelvey died July 8, 1832. Jane, his wife, died March, 1842, and their daughter, Mary, died Aug. 4, 1842.

A mirror carried from Ireland in the bosom of Jane McKinley is now in possession of the McCurdy family in Ohio, a direct descendant according to history of the McKinley family in Richland County, Ohio.

Following are their six children: Sarah, married William Luther; James, married Jane Patterson; John, married Mary Nesbit; Elizabeth, married William McCurdy; Jane married Robert Hamill; Mary lived her entire life with her parents. She was with her mother after her father died.

Below is a copy of a parchment, yellow with age, held by E. C. McKelvey of Ligonier. It is among the papers handed down from generation to generation as the estates have been settled.

THIS INDENTURE made the 15th day of January in the year of our Lord ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY EIGHT between EDWARD DAUGHERTY and SADSBURY TOWNSHIP, Chester

County and State of Pennsylvania and Elizabeth, his wife, of the one part and Robert McCalvey of East Fallowfield in the County and State aforesaid of the other part.

Whereas Edward Dougherty by his deed indented being duly executed, bearing the date of the twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-seven and for the consideration therein mentioned did grant, convey and confirm unto the said Robert McCalvey, his heirs and assigns, a certain tract device of parcel of land, lying, situate and being in the county of Westmoreland in the seventh district of donation lands, beginning at a poplar tree numbered corner and running east by lot No. 2504, two hundred and sixty-one perches to a chestnut, thence south by lot No. 1482, one hundred and thirty perches to an hickory, thence west by lot No. 1502, two hundred and sixty-one perches to a papa tree, thence north by lot No. 70, one hundred and thirty perches to place of beginning; containing Two Hundred Acres and allowance of six per cent for roads and numbered MDIII. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Edward Dougherty and Elizabeth, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of ten pounds, lawful money of this state, unto them in hand, well and truly paid by the said Robert McCalvey at and before the execution hereof the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof and every part there of the said Edward Dougherty and Elizabeth, his wife, doth hereby acquit, exhonerate and forever discharge the said Robert McCalvey, his heirs and assigns, forever to have and to hold the said track or parcel of land with the appurtenances. thereof unto the said Robert McCalvey, his heirs and assigns, forever in witness whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeable set their hand and seals the day and year above written.

ELIZABETH McKelvey, daughter of Robert McKelvey, married Wm. McCurdy. They left the Ligonier Valley more than a century ago and settled in Richland County, O. The family were Lutherans. They were educated people. Their children were: Elizabeth, married Simon Goon; Robert, married Catherine Goon; John, married Christine Goon; Jane McKinley McKelvey never married. The children of Elizabeth and Simon Goon are: Eva, married Allen

Growvener, a Civil War veteran; John, died March 14, 1846; William, deceased; Robert, Anna, deceased; Margaret Ellen married James Calorn Wells. Children of Eva Grosvener are Ruth and Harry. Children of Robert and Catherine are Allen and McKinley. Children of John and Christine McCurdy are Melissa, Joseph, Elizabeth, Martha, and Luther. Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sarah McKelvey married Wm. McCurdy. She died 1831. Their children were Robert, John, Jane, Betsy, and Rachel. Robert, born 1819, died 1893. He gives the story of Jane McKinley and her brother John in the history of Richland County, Ohio. They sold themselves to a ship's captain to get to America. She had a mirror carried in her bosom from Ireland. Her brother, John, was a musician. John, son of Elizabeth and William McCurdy, born 1826, died 1897 or 8. Jane McKinley McKelvey McCurdy, born 1831, died 1906. Elizabeth (Betsy), born 1835, married Simon Goon. She was seventy-six years old when she died. Robert McCurdy's family have a picture of James McKelvey. He, no doubt, gave it to his sister, Betsy.

JANE, daughter of Robert and Jane McKinley McKelvey, married Robert Hamill, member of a pioneer family of the Valley. They lived near Indiana, Pa. Had 17 children, 12 arrived at maturity: Elizabeth married John Pollock; Mary married James Alexander; Allan married Jane Graham; David married Jane Smith; Jane married Joseph McClain; Robert married Jane Trimble; Ann married Robert Frew; Ebenezer married Jane McCreery; Hannah died; Joseph married Elizabeth J. McCreery; Sarah married Alfred Limerick; Rachel married David Brown.

ROBERT McKelvey Hamill was born in Ligonier Valley in 1805. Was a son of Robt. and Jane McKelvey Hamill. Married Jane Trimble, 1830. Their children were: Wm. Trimble, married first to Keiah Beck and second to Mary Anna Ray. Margaret Jane married first to David Lytle and second to Wm. Douthet, had two children. Samuel died. Mary Ann died. Susan died. Elizabeth married Robert C. Carson. They had four children. Sarah married Wm. Carson. They had two children. Washington died during the Civil War, being a soldier. Rachel married to Wm. Stanley. They had 11 children.

Wm. T. Hamill's children by first marriage. Wm. Penn, dead; Franklin, dead; Plymouth married Annie L. Campbell. They had two children: Mabel Floy and John Campbell (by second marriage).

Jane married S. R. McClure. They had 5 children: Robert H., Mary Elizabeth, George Wm., Eleanore Ruth, and Jeannette Eunice.

Quincy Adams, dead.

Clara Josephine married Wm. F. Simpson. They had six children: Mary Belle, Margaret Ruth, George Fulton, Ray Hamill, Charlotte Josephine, and Carolyn Louise. Robert married Iva Moore and they have one child Mary Moore. Matthew Wilson, dead.

SARAH, daughter of Robert McKelvey, marrjed William Luther. Their family were James, Jane, Wm., married Mary Houpt, Robert married Catherine Haney. Children of William Luther and Mary Ann Houpt: Valentine, Sarah Jane married Wm. McCurdy, Annie (Stesch), Catherine (Samuel McCurdy, Chauncey, Charles, and William.

JAMES, son of Robert McKelvey, was born in Chester County, April 30, 1783. Came to Westmoreland County with his parents when a child. He was educated for a Presbyterian Minister, but became engaged in other pursuits for the support of his family. He favored education in the homes and private schools: was called preacher James or gentleman James: there being other James McKelveys in the valley at that time. He also had this designation because of his excellent use of the language and his courteous manner. He was a man of local importance in his day, favored good roads, was Justice of the Peace in Ligonier and was also Ligonier's first Postmaster. He kept the Post Office in the old Schonlan House on Main Street. He built this house and lived there, keeping the Post Office and at the same time dealing out Justice as Justice of the Peace.

In an old leather docket, which he used from 1824 to 1832, we find records of the day in his office in Ligonier in 1824, when a youth, brought before him for swearing four oaths, was fined six dollars and three cents ($6.03). The oaths are all written out in full. Many interesting names and incidents are given in this old docket which is in the

possession of Earl Craig McKelvey. The hand writing is so old fashioned and so fine. His father, Robert McKelvey, died in 1832. We then find record of a writing given by his Mother, Jane McKinley McKelvey, which invites him and his family of small children into the old homestead to live with her and her daughter Mary, who never married. She guaranteed him certain rights and privileges for this.

The Greensburg Court House record gives James McKelvey as buying from James Brady 95⅛ acres in Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, Sept. 3, 1814. The deed being signed in presence of these witnesses: Robert Montgomery and Robert Hamill.

Also, James McKelvey bought lot No. 37 in Ligonier Borough front on Main Street 60 feet, back 186 feet from John Ramsey, Jane Ramsey, July 8, 1817.

JAMES CLARK, Seal.

Power of Attorney was granted James McKelvey June 6, 1818 by Robert Anderson, Huron County, Ohio.

In 1833, he removed to Indiana, town. In 1834 we find the Administration account of James McKelvey settling his Father's, Robert McKelvey, estate in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland County. We find the administration account of James McKelvey; administration of All and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits, ware of Robert McKelvey, late of Fairfield Township, Westmoreland County, yeoman, deceased, 1834. The said accountant charged himself with all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said deceased, agreeably to an inventory, thereof filed in the Registers office at Greensburg, amounting to $366.00. The said accountant craves allowance for the following disbursements out of the estate aforesaid, viz: By cash paid Register for letters of Administration, $3.50. By cash indecrease of sale of goods, $9.00. Cash paid Douglass McKelvey, 70c. Cash paid John Moorhead, 45¼c. Cash paid Robert Graham, funeral expense, $4.87½c. Cash paid Nath McKelvey for Coffin, $4.00. Cash paid Hugh Brady, 62½c. Cash paid Robert Hamill and costs, $11.18¾. Cash paid Samuel Findley, $2.50.

James McKelvey and Jane Patterson, who was born May 21, 1798, were married August 15, 1817. She was a

daughter of Thomas Patterson, a Surveyor. He had 21 Children. They were moving from the East to Kentucky, to a farm which he had received for surveying the State of Kentucky. They were related to the Smith and Lytle families and stopped to visit with them in Ligonier Valley. They liked the Valley and made a home here. There Jane met James McKelvey. She was 19 years old when they were married. She was Scotch-Irish, was educated, being a fine conversationalist, a good mother, a woman of influence. They had 12 children, 5 of them died in infancy: Sarah, born Jan. 2, 1819; Agnes, Dec. 13, 1820; Mary, April 16, 1823; Reuben McKinley, April 18, 1824; John Jackson, Sept. 7, 1826; Josiah, Feb. 21, 1829; Isabel, May 26, 1831; Jane E, Feb. 13. 1834; James P., May 16, 1836; Samuel P., Dec. 19, 1838; Thos. P., June 17, 1841; twins born and died, 1841; Jane was one of 21 children. James and family lived on the Robert McKelvey farm in the Valley. He died Nov. 21, 1860, aged 77 years 6 mo., 21 days. Jane, his wife, died Dec. 30, 1874 at the home of her son, James P. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Fort Palmer. The 1790, first U. S. Census of Fairfield Township, gives James McKelvey, Senior, as a tax payer. Robert perhaps brought his aged father along with his wife and children from Chester County.

SARAH McKelvey, oldest member of a family of twelve, married Marshall Reed, youngest member of a family of twelve. Sarah born Jan. 2, 1819; Marshall, May 15, 1818, married Nov. 21, 1843. Rev. Joseph Scroggs officiating. She was a teacher, taught Reed's school after her marriage. She was wide awake, interested in politics. During the Civil War she wrote the speeches for Congressman John Blair of Westmorland County, Pa. She had a private school in her home to prepare teachers for their work. They lived on the farm on which he was born. He enlisted in the Civil War, June 17, 1863, in Co. B, 1st Batallion, Pa. Vol. Cavalry. She died Sept. 6, 1875. he died March 20, 1892. They are buried near the church of which they were life-long members. They had seven children, of whom three died in childhood: Jane Agnes, born Sept. 27, 1845; Aseneth, Feb. 9, 1847, died April 9, 1847; Rebecca A., March 13, 1848; James McKelvey, May 25, 1850; Sarah Mary, Oct. 2, 1854;

Robert Buchanan, born and died, April 10, 1857; Lavina Elizabeth, Mar. 16, 1861, died when seven years old.

JANE Agnes married Jos. P. Clark, born Aug. 16, 1841, Rev. Jos. Scroggs officiating. He enlisted in the war, Sept. 12, 1861, was discharged July 1, 1865. They had nine children: Sarah Alice, born Nov. 11, 1867, married John Grub, Aug. 6, 1890, five children: Geo. M., Mary Agnes, Aseneth M., J. Wm., and J. Wesley.

Matilda J. Clark married Geo. Long, April 14, 1891. Born Feb. 20, 1869. He was born Feb. 5, 1870. Five children: James C., Chas. M., Alice S., Ross V., Agnes E. They live at Vandergrift, Pa.

James Marshall Clark, born Jan. 28, 1871, married Lottie Snyder of Apollo, Pa., on the 25th of November, 1897. They have two children: Mildred and Violet. Violet is married to Clarence Green and they have two children. They live at Middletown, Ohio.

Aseneth A. Clark, born March 31, 1873, married Chas. M. Miller, Sept. 9, 1896. Children: Mack, Ethel, Joseph and Patterson.

Frank M. Clark, born Nov. 11, 1874, died Mar. 30, 1875.

McKinley Patterson Clark, born April 20, 1876, is a plumber and pipe fitter.

Chas. Vincent Clark, born Sept. 27, 1878, married Aug. 16, 1905 to Pearl Senter of Coshocton, O. One daughter, Edith.

Adda Reed Clark, born Nov. 2, 1880, married Mar. 1, 1904 to Albert H. Martin. One child, Albert M.

Irvin Ross Clark, born Mar. 6, 1885. He works in a mill at Vandergrift, Pa.

Marshall Reed's second child, Aseneth, born Feb. 9, 1847, died April 9, 1847, buried at Fairfield.

REBECCA A. Reed, born Mar. 13, 1848, married Oct. 4, 1866 to James H. Blair. He died Nov. 29, 1907; she died Jan. 3, 1902. Had three children: James Franklin Blair, Gertrude Lawrence Blair, and Charles Reed Blair. F. J. Blair married Agnes Green. Mr. Blair is Cashier of the Bank of Belton, Mo.. They have three daughters: Nadina, Bernice Garnet, and Mary Rebecca.

Gertrude Lawrence married Henry C. Henderson, Jan. 25, 1893. Their children are: Chas. Franklin and Carl Blair. They live at Belton, Mo. Chas R. Blair married Susie Ella March, Oct. 19, 1898. Their children are: James Wallace, Chas. Lawrence, and John Franklin.

JAMES McKelvey Reed was born on the farm where he grew to manhood, married Nancy J. Mack, Dec. 27, 1876. They had seven children. The father died Dec. 28, 1903.

JOSEPH Marshall Reed, born Oct. 27, 1877. Taught school, graduated from University of Pennsylvania, 1904, and from Medico Chi College. Interne in Allegheny General Hospital, 1904-05. At Ford City, Pa., 1905-07. Denver, 1908. Boise, Idaho, 1909, Derry, 1910-16. Attended Harvard Grad. School of Medicine, specializing in Genito-Urinary diseases. At New York Polyclinic College and Hospital, 1917. Located in Pittsburgh, Pa. Joined army, 1918, served 6 mo. in Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Washington, D. C. Returned to Pittsburgh, 1919. Has an office in Jenkins Arcade. Aug. 15, 1906, he married Miss Daisy Deane Doverspike of Kittaning, Pa. A daughter, Deane Doverspike, born July 29, 1907, graduated from Peabody High School and Pennsylvania College for women. June 30, 1928, she married Wm. Paul Blackburn, Jr. Anna Mack, born Jan. 15, 1909, in Boise, Idaho, graduated from Peabody High School and is a Senior in the University of Pittsburgh.

Chas. Clifford, born Mar. 9, 1880. Attended Valparaiso College in 1898. Graduated from Ann Harbor Law School in 1908. Married Miss Celia Brown. Have two children: Mary Louise, born July 3, 1908 and Jane Clifford, April, 1912. Charles died, 1912, and Mrs. Reed and the children returned to Ligonier.

Albert Mack, born Jan. 10, 1883, was a teacher and a student at Valparaiso College, Ind. He died in the Allegheny Hospital, Feb. 5, 1906.

Elizabeth Agnes Reed, born Sept. 26, 1886, died Sept. 18, 1903.

Carrie Lenore, born Sept. 18, 1888. She was a teacher in the Valley and in the Monesson Schools, married Alexander Booth, Aug. 15, 1912. He is director of woodwork in the schools of Pittsburgh. They have two sons Reed and Joseph.

Flora Alice born Jan. 2, 1892. Died Feb. 27, 1905.

Paul Revere born July 29, 1895. He is an Attorney and a Real Estate man for the G. C. Murphy Co. July 28, 1925, married Nevada VosKamp. They have a son, Paul Revere, Jr., born Mar. 15, 1928.

SARAH Mary, born Oct. 2, 1854, married William Scully, July 25, 1889, Rev. J. L. McConnell officiating. He was a soldier in Co. D, 2nd Reg., Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. Died many years ago. She lives at the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGNES Blakney McKelvey was educated by her parents and private teachers. She taught in the public schools of her day. In 1847 she taught the Fort Palmer school, walking from her home near the present Fort Palmer Coal Works to the old Fort Palmer school house, a distance of 2½ miles. In bad weather she boarded with the William Robb family. Margaret Robb and Rachel Bennett, two of her pupils, were six years old. Mrs. Rachel Bennett Menoher is now 87 years old and lives at Fairfield. It was a large school, many of the pupils being larger than the teacher. She also taught in private schools, was governess in the family of her cousin, Robert Hamill, Indiana County. She also taught in Reed's school, Lytle's school and Oak Grove school. At this time she was at the home of her brother, McKinley.

Oct. 29, 1851 she married Aaron Wells. He was born Feb. 6, 1826, in Indiana County. They began house-keeping in the Ligonier Valley. Later they took up a claim in Jefferson County, Iowa. They returned home in the fall of 1863. From material of two of the four log houses on the farm, they constructed for themselves a home on the site of the present Fort Palmer Coal Town. In Sept. 1864, he enlisted in Company I, 211th Regt., Vol. Infantry. Was in the siege of Petersburg; the Battle of Hatcher's Run. Was honorably discharged, returning to his family on the McKelvey homestead. Agnes, his wife, took her share of her father's estate in land including half of the farm on which they had built a house when they returned from the West. They had the following children: Jane Maria, born Oct. 22, 1852; Mary Catherine, Mar. 4, 1854, died Oct. 20, 1855; Sarah Lucretia, July 12, 1856; Abagail, Mar. 16, 1853, died

Oct. 8, 1858; James Calvin, Aug. 31, 1859; Adella, Jan. 3, 1862, died Oct. 5, 1862; Thomas Patterson, May 2, 1863, died March 19, 1864; Agnes Blakney, Nov. 10, 1864; Aaron Wells died April 17, 1886. Agnes B. Wells died June 16, 1903. She is buried in Fort Palmer Cemetery.

SARAH Lucretia married Davis Menoher, Apr. 13, 1876. He was born July 8, 1854. She died at her home in Ligonier, Dec. 13, 1908. They had three children: Joseph Calvin, Alma Del, married John McChesny June, 1903, died May, 1904; her infant daughter is buried beside her in the Ligonier Valley Cemetery; Ira Dean born 1888, married Pearl Egner. They have the following children. George, Mary, ? , ? , Davis.

JAMES Calvin Wells was a sawmill man. Married Ella Goon Thanksgiving Day, 1894. They had three children: Daisy, born 1896, married John Davis; Ernest Ortwaine, born 1901, married and had 11 children; Blanche married Bert Young. They live in Richland County, Ohio. James Calvin Wells died Dec. 5, 1919. Mrs. Ella Wells lives in Perrysville, Richland Co., Ohio.

AGNES Blakney Wells married David Elmer Ellsworth Hough, April 5, 1893.

He was born Aug. 3, 1867. He is a son of David and Sara Ann Hutchinson Hough. Is one of the substantial citizens of the community, having lived there all his life. He has played the violin since boyhood. For years, has made a music circle in his family called the Hough Orchestra. They are a musical family, his ancestors having been musicians for generations. David E. and Agnes are the parents of eight children: Hazel Dean, born May 15, 1894, took training in Voice and Piano. She married Wilbur H. Stoner, Oct. 15, 1913. They have three children; David Wygle, born Aug. 5, 1914; Andrice Adair, Dec. 5, 1915, and Earl Wells, Jan. 20, 1928. Residence, Scottdale, Penna. David Wygle, born Oct. 17, 1895, graduated from Peterson Business College. Is now employed by the American Tin and Plate Co. Married Alberta Dull, Aug. 23, 1916. She was a High School graduate. They have three children; Betty Louise, born Oct. 3, 1917; Alberta Gayle, July 22, 1919; Ardis Laverne, Mar. 12, 1922. Residence, Scottdale,

Pa. They are members of the U. B. Church. Annetta Blanche born June 24, 1897, graduated from Alverton High School and taught in the public schools. She married Rev. C. Dewey Smitley, June 15, 1918. He preaches in the Presbyterian Church, Spangler, Pa. They have three children: Clarence Dewey,, June 1, 1919; Elmer Harrison, July 14, 1921; Olive Marie, Nov. 15, 1923. Anna Florence, born Mar. 12, 1899, took Violin lessons, married William Burrell Hixson,, June 21, 1916. They have one son, Elmer Ellsworth, born April 17, 1918. Residence, Scottdale, Pa. Edith Wells, born Jan. 17, 1901, married James B. Barnhart of Butler, Oct. 9, 1920. They have three children; Agnes Elizabeth, Nov. 10, 1921; Ruth Aleen, Nov. 12, 1923; James Burdette, Nov. 6, 1927. Agnes Frances, born April 11, 1903, married Earl Judson Bennett, Mar. 12, 1921. They have one son, Edward Earl, Jan. 26, 1922, Youngwood, Pa. Murriel Corrine, born Sept. 29, 1905, graduated in Violin at Scottdale. Married a school mate, Clarence Laurie Brown, June 6, 1923. They have two sons: Clarence Laurie, Jr., born May 13, 1924; Karl Eugene, born Aug. 8, 1926. Clarence Brown was born Nov. 19, 1903. Della Elmerta born Aug. 16, 1909. She took piano lessons, married Joseph Louis Gradler, Dec. 8, 1926. They have one daughter, Elmerta Corinne, residence Youngwood. Joe was born Nov. 13, 1904. He drives his car 65 to 68 miles per hour. The Hough family belong to the Methodist Church near Scottdale. Florence, Edith, Frances and Murriel Corinne, have diplomas for perfect attendance at Sabbath School. Mrs. Agnes B. Hough has the Confession of Faith, the form of Presbyterial Church Government from the Church of Scotland. A part of Covenanted Uniformity in Religion betwixt the churches of Christ in the Kingdoms of Scotland, England and Ireland. She inherited this Confession of Faith from her Mother. She told her it came from Ireland, a possession of an ancestral McKelvey who brought it with him across the water. It was printed in 1649 at Edinburg, Scotland. It has the Shorter Catechism. Approved by the General Assembly in 1648 of the Church of Scotland.

JANE Marie Wells, oldest daughter of Agnes and Aaron Wells, born Oct. 22, 1852. Winfield Scott Ross born July 9, 1852, married Nov. 14, 1871. They had five children:

Agnes Ann, June 30, 1876, married Jos. A. Bennett, son of John A. Bennett of Derry, Pa., Jan. 8. 1896, at her home at Fort Palmer, Rev. J. C. Oliver, officiating. They have an adopted daughter, Evalyn Rebecca. Residence, Youngwood; Ada Florence, born June 13, 1878, married James P. Clark of Johnstown. They have three children: Inez Marie, Zelma Athelene, James J. Jr.. Inez Marie married George Dewey Boyette and they have a daughter, Lois. Zelma Athelene married Earnest J. Bischof, Feb. 4, 1926. They have a daughter, Marjorie Jane; James McClure Ross, born Feb. 13, 1881, married Anna Matilda Daugherty, Nov. 19, 1902. Three sons were born to them: Homer Alfred, July 26, ——, died Nov. 15, 1919; Kenneth Albert, born Jan. 29, 1906, died May 20, 1920; Vernon Elroy, born Dec. 30, 1907, died Feb. 7, 1921, Derry, Pa. Irvin Cunningham, born Sept. 6, 1885, married Bertha Johns, have five children: Ada Florence, born May 6, 1910; Albert Cunningham, Jan. 13, 1912; Agnes Adella, Nov. 16, 1913; Frederick Irvin, Sept. 6, 1919; James Orville, Sept. 30, 1923, Youngwood, Pa., Ralph M., born April 1, 1890, married Lillian McCluckey, Aug. 18, 1909. They have three children: Edries Pearl, born Sept. 20, 1910; J. Wilbur Chapman, June 7, 1912; Dorothy Margaret Oct. 8, 1913: Youngwood, Pa.

Winfield Scott Ross died Oct. 17, 1917.

Jane Marie Ross died, May 6, 1926.

REUBEN McKinley, son of James and Jane Patterson McKelvey, was born in Ligonier, April 18, 1824. His father was Justice of the Peace and Post Master in Ligonier at that time. He was educated by his parents at home. November 29, 1848, he married Jane, daughter of Charles and Sarah Clifford Menoher. He settled the estate of his father who died, 1860. The farm was appraised and he took half of it at the appraisement. Later he sold this to his brother James P. as he had already bought a farm in Ligonier Township in 1850 on which he lived.

The deed to this Fairfield township farm could not be given until their mother's death. Her dower remained in the farm. She chose to make her home with her son James P. The deed is recorded—Reuben McKinley McKelvey to James Pollock McKelvey, 104½ acres strict measure, Sept. 13, 1875. The price $3480.33.

Reuben McKinley McKelvey volunteered for service in the Civil War but was rejected because he had a crippled foot, cut with an axe when chopping wood. They belonged to the Valley Presbyterian Church, until late in life, they affiliated with the Ligonier Church. After long useful lives they rest in the family plot in the Ligonier Valley Cemetery. Jane McKelvey, born 1827, died 1903. McKinley McKelvey, born 1824, died 1902. Their children were: Samuel, born Dec. 26, 1849; Jane Ann, Feb. 1, 1852; Sarah Clifford, Jan. 29, 1854; James, June 22, 1856; Samantha, Oct. 18, 1858; Millie, May 27, 1861; Catherine, Aug. 4, 1863; Josephine, Jan. 27, 1866; Agnes, June 28, 1869; Emma Alice, Aug. 8, 1871.

SAMUEL McKelvey was married first to Elizabeth Johnston who died young. Later he married Elizabeth Matthews, Aug. 17, 1881. She was born Sept. 12, 1851, died Aug. 30, 1922. Four children were born to this union: Pearl Crofford, Sept. 18, 1883: Ira John, Apr. 26, 1885, died Jan. 1886; Mary Elizabeth, Mar. 9, 1887; Russell McKinley, Jan. 6, 1891. Pearl Crofford married Robert E. Johnston, June 24, 1903 at Ligonier, Pa., by Rev. E. H. Dickenson. Three children were born to them: Paul McKelvey, July 20, 1904; George Ray, June 20, 1908; Elizabeth Jean, Aug. 3, 1911. They live at Apollo, Pa. Their oldest son, Paul McKelvey Johnston graduated from the Latrobe High School, attended Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., two years, where he studied Electrical Engineering. He is now located at East Liverpool, O. Ray George, their second son, graduated from the Apollo High School. He expects to continue his education. Is now in Detroit University. Elizabeth Jean, their daughter, is a senior in the Apollo High School. She is much interested in Dramatics.

Mary Elizabeth married John Willis Richards, who was born June 24, 1888. They were married in Pittsburgh. Rev. W. J. Reed officiating. The following children were born to them: John Willis, Jr., Sept. 24, 1910; Charles Harold, Aug. 11, 1912; Eleanor McKelvey, Oct. 20, 1913; James Francis, Jan. 2, 1916; Mary Jean, June 1, 1918; Elizabeth Belle, April 28, 1921; Robert Russell, Feb. 21, 1923; Helen Louise, Aug. 24, 1927. Mary Elizabeth McKelvey attended the Ligonier Classical Institute. She taught in the

Ligonier Township and Hempfield Township schools. Later in the Derry and Jeannette public schools, having taught about seven years. John Willis Richards was educated in the Ligonier school and in Westminster College. They live near Ligonier. Their oldest son Jack graduated from Ligonier High School, 1928. He is with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. He is now at Baltimore, Maryland with an Engineering crew. He expects to continue the study of Engineering. Charles and Eleanor are in the Ligonier High School. Francis, Mary Jean, Betty, attending the grades and Bobby and Louise at home.

Russell McKelvey was sent, July, 1918, to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he remained until September. He was transferred to the 79th Division, which was mainly Philadelphia and New Jersey men. They were rushed over seas. He was in active service until the end of the war. The morning the Armstice was signed a part of his regiment went over the Top. He returned home honorably discharged, May, 1919. He is located at Braddock, Pa. Travels for a wholesale grocery firm.

JANE Ann married Benjamin Robb, May 28, 1870. They lived on a farm near Wilpen, Pa. Rev. J. H. Smith officiated at their wedding. Benjamin died Jan. 10, 1910. They had three children: Blanche, June 15, 1871. She was educated in the Ligonier schools. Taught in Ligonier Township. Married Dr. William Huston, Oct. 15, 1893. They lived in Greensburg. Dr. Huston died in early life. They had two children: Carrol Agnew and Clare Jane. Carrol Agnew married Minnie Allen, they have one son, William Allen Houston. He belongs to the eighth generation of McKelveys in America. They live in Wilkinsburg, Pa. Clare Jane Huston married Cedrick Errol Thurston. They have one daughter, Mary Blanche. She also belongs to the 8th generation of the McKelvey family in America. They live at Scottdale. Blanche Robb Huston died March 31, 1924.

Robert Lowry, son of Benj. and Jane Ann Robb, born July 18, 1873, married Gail Golatin. They have two sons: Arthur Lee married Maud Smith, Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.; Robert M. lives with his parents in Steward, Florida. Charles McKinley Robb, born Apr. 10, 1881, married June Clifford. They have one son, Donald Huston. They live in

Ligonier. Charles has charge of the Grange Store. Donald also has a store of his own.

SARAH Clifford, daughter of McKinley and Jane McKelvey, died 1892.

JAMES, son of Reuben McKinley and Jane Menoher McKelvey, was a farmer in Ligonier Twp. all his life. Was educated, wide awake, public spirited. Was school director, Judge of elections, always a Democrat. Dec. 20, 1882 he married Mary Ada Minerva, daughter of Samuel C. and Lucinda Moorhead McClure. She died Nov. 8, 1887. He died suddenly, Dec. 23, 1908, at the railway station.

They had two children: Earl Craig, born Jan. 23, 1884; Olive Ruth, born May 22, 1885. She was accidentally burned Aug. 8, 1895, causing her death. Earl Craig taught school one year at Hillsview, Pa. Graduated from Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh, Pa. Was inspector of claims with the P. R. R. Company. Is now Assistant Cashier of The National Bank, Ligonier, Pa. April 23, 1912 he married Rose M. Appel. They have one son, Earl Craig, Jr., born March 23, 1914. He is a student in Ligonier High School.

MANTIE was a Milliner in her brother's store at Oak Grove, Pa. She lives in Ligonier; does fancy needlework.

MILLIE was a teacher in the Ligonier Twp. schools many years. Attended Ligonier schools, also South Western State Normal School. Was organist in the Valley Presbyetrian Church many years. Jan. 22, 1889 she married Josiah H. Brant, a successful farmer. A consecrated worker in the Ligonier Methodist Episcopal Church. He died April 19, 1916. They had seven children; Harry M., born Nov. 19, 1889, graduated from Martin's Business College. Enlisted in the Aero Division of the World War, 1917, honorably discharged, 1918. Married Jeannette McKenzie. They live at Pitcairn and have three children;Mary Alice, Arveda, John McKelvey; Charles, Dec. 10, 1890, graduated from Duff's Business College. Enlisted in the Aero Division of the World War in 1917 as a Private. Was promoted to Sergeant Major. Honorably discharged after the signing of the Armistice. Married Naomi Naugle. They have one child, Dorothy May, residence Laughlinstown; Paul, 1893,

married Miss Shirey and they live in Ligonier, they have one daughter Eugene, Mar. 1, 1896, graduated from Duff's Business College, married Belle Penny. They have six children: Eleanor, Margaret, Joseph, Millicent and Mary, who are twins, and David. Florence Josephine, born May 9, 1898, studied Music at Indiana Normal. Attended Indiana Business College. Married Ralph McGregor. They live at Indiana. Have three children: Evalyn, Ralph and Helen Jean. Mary, born Mar. 6, 1902. Graduated from Indiana Business College, married Eugene Weitzel. They live at Indiana and have one child, Shirley Jane. Alice, born Feb. 18, 1906, graduated from the Teacher's Commercial Department, State Teacher's College, Indiana, Pa. Holds a B. S. degree from this college. She is teaching at Corry, Pa.

CATHERINE McKelvey was a teacher in the Ligonier Twp. schools for three years. She attended Ligonier Summer School with Prof. I. M. Graham, as Teacher, taught the Women's Bible Class in the Presbyterian Church, takes an active part in the women's work of the church. Married Frederick Steck Robb Mar. 11, 1885. He was born Feb. 5, 1855. He worked for the P. R. R. Co. and spent some time in California before he settled on his farm in the Ligonier Valley. He is an Elder in the Ligonier Presbyterian Church, an active worker there. They have the following children: Edith Belle, born May 31, 1887; Emma Alice, Aug. 13, 1890; Jean Mildred. Aug. 4, 1893; John Lowry, Aug. 6, 1896; George Fredric, July 31, 1906. Grandchildren: Jean Robb Seaton, Apr. 16, 1912; Thelma Jean Robb, Apr. 6, 1928. Edith graduated from public school, attended Rev. Dickenson's School for Teachers in Ligonier. Taught eight years. Sept. 15, 1910 she married Oliver Seaton. He is Assistant Cashier in The National Bank of Ligonier. They are active members of Ligonier Society, also workers in the Church. They have a daughter, Jean Robb, born Apr. 16, 1912. She is a student in Ligonier High School. Emma Alice graduated from public school, attended Blackstone Female Seminary in Virginia. The family were living there at that time for the benefit of the mild climate. When they returned to Pennsylvania, she attended Ligonier Classical Institute. She continues the profession of teaching. Jean attended school in Blackstone, Virginia, and Ligonier school.

She graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. Was in service one year at Camp Upton, Long Island, New York, during the World War. She continues her profession in hospitals and homes. John Lowry graduated from Ligonier High School. Served eighteen months in U. S., training in Arizona, fifteen months in Government service in France during the World War. He is now in Government service as mail carrier on Route R. D. 1, Ligonier, Pa. He married Virginia Halferty, June 15, 1927. They have a daughter, Thelma Jean, born Apr. 6, 1928. George Frederic, youngest son of F. S. and Kate Robb, was graduated from Ligonier High School, attended University of Pittsburgh and State College, has a position as Herdsman at the Dairy Barns at Torrence, Pa., State Institution. He married Dorothy Roberts, May 15, 1928.

JOSEPHINE McKelvey lived with her parents on the farm. She moved to Ligonier with her mother. Sept. 3, 1903, she married Prof. Cyrus Brant, a teacher in the public school. She has a fine memory, has been a faithful worker in the Sabbath School for many years. They are Presbyterians.

AGNES B., attended Ligonier select school. She lived with her brother, James, taking care of Craig and Ruth after their mother's death. June 28, 1894 she married Jacob E. Keffer, a successful farmer, director in the National Bank, Ligonier. They are Lutherans. They have the following children, all of whom are useful members of society. Walter Michael, born Apr. 18, 1895; Albert McKinley, Nov. 26, 1896; Joseph Glessner, Mar. 17, 1898; Ruth Matilda, Dec. 21, 1899; John L., May 25, 1902; Jacob E., Jan. 30, 1904; James Glen, June 15, 1906; Paul McMurray, Jan. 15, 1908; Charles C., July 2, 1909.

Walter, Albert, and Joseph enlisted in the World War. Walter was over seas in the army of Occupation. Albert was in training in the South, near the Mexican border. Joseph was over seas in France. An exact copy of his discharge follows: Honorable Discharge from U. S. Army, To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that Joseph G. Keffer, 1003479, Private, Troop C, 6th Calvary. The U. S. Army as a testimonial of honest and faithful service is

hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States Army by reason of Circular 106, A. D. 1918. Said Joseph G. Keffer was born in Ligonier in the State of Pennsylvania. When enlisted he was 20 years of age and by occupation a farmer. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5 feet 4½ inches in height. Given under my hand at Camp Dix, N. J., this 12th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. M. ASHLEY,
Major U. S. Army.

His enlistment Record: Private, enlisted January 9, 1918. Greensburg, Penna. Character: Excellent. Served with A. E. F., France. Left U. S. March 16, 1918, arrived in U. S., July 31, 1919. Entitled to reduced fare, Camp Dix, N. J. to Ligonier, Pa.

A. P. WALK,
Captain, U. S. Army.

Camp Dix, N. J.
Aug. 14, 1919.

Walter married Mary Bodell of Pittsburgh. Albert married Alva Martin of Braddock. Joseph married Elizabeth McConaughy of Ligonier. They have four daughters: Agnes Jean, Dorothy Bell, Betty Lou, and Joan. Paul married Thelma Ankney, a teacher in Ligonier Township.

Emma Alice married Herbert Johnston, who was born Dec. 28, 1872. They were married at the bride's home, June 6, 1895 by Rev. R. T. Jamison. They had four children: Helen Jane, born Dec. 5, 1901, graduated from Ligonier H. S., taught in public schools. attended Grove City College, died Aug. 5, 1924; Charles Armor, Dec. 14, 1903, married Myrtle Maxine Hicks, Feb. 6, 1924. They have two children. Chas. McKinley, born Dec. 15, 1924. Walter Vaugn, Feb. 18, 1928. John McKinley, born July 10, 1907, married Rita Taylor, Dec. 23, 1926. Emalyn Josephine, born May 26, 1910, graduated from the Ligonier High School in the class of 1928.

JOHN Jackson McKelvey was born Sept. 7, 1826, died Jan. 12, 1895. He never attended public school but was educated at home by his parents and older sisters who were teachers. He enlisted in the Civil War and served in the

heavy artillery. He was a sadler in the service and served until the close of the War, and was given an honorable discharge. He was a member of the secret organization called, "The Know Nothings". Was Justice of the Peace for 15 years. Married 50 couples. He was interested in education, gave good encouragement to the teachers in the community. He had a jovial disposition and was loved by his friends and neighbors. He married Harriet Miller of Ligonier Valley, Dec. 15, 1852. Thirteen children were born to this union, two died in infancy. The oldest daughter, Emma Jane, died at the age of eighteen months. Agnes and Josephine also died in childhood. The other children were: James Franklin, born May 8, 1855; Sarah Catherine, Nov. 6, 1856; Phillip Miller, Feb. 12, 1858; Edward Boucher, Aug. 7, 1859; McKinley Grant, June 8, 1866; Harry Josiah, Nov. 29, 1867; John William Walter, Feb. 15, 1853; Harriet May, Oct. 25, 1875.

JAMES Franklin and Mabel Shaffer (born Nov. 1, 1857) were married Mar. 15, 1885, at Superior, Nebraska, by Rev. J. W. Youngs. They returned to Ligonier where he was engaged in the harness business for many years. March 24, 1896 twin sons were born. Lloyd Godfrey and Frank Jackson. Frank Jackson died when he was nine months old. Lloyd lived to manhood and married Mary Carnes, June 30, 1915—died Dec. 15, 1915. Philip Miller, born 1887, died 1890. Harry Josiah, May 22, 1893. Married Stella Vogel Feb. 14, 1918. They have two children: Robert Paul, born May 8, 1919, died in infancy; Betty Jean, born April 29, 1922. Mary Frank, born Aug. 19, 1891, married William G .Campbell Aug. 15, 1911 at Ligonier by Rev. E. H. Dickenson. They have two children: David Franklin, born Oct. 4, 1912, and William Gentry, born Jan. 29, 1914. Harriet Catherine, born July 2, 1896, married James Carnes Irwin, March 19, 1921 by Rev. F. C. Ludwig at Carrick, Pa. They now live near Ligonier, Pa. Frederick Palmer, born April 24, 1889, married Alice Curtain, Jan. 1917. They have one daughter, Nancy Clara, born Jan. 11, 1928. They live in California. William Carnes, born July 29, 1899, married Anna Margaret Eberhart, Sept. 16, 1925. They live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

PHILLIP Miller McKelvey, born Feb. 12, 1858, died Mar. 13, 1906. Married Ada May Riehl, Jan. 7, 1885. Their children were Ira Wilber, born Nov. 1885, died three years later. Mildred Luella, Sept. 19, 1890, married Dec. 6, 1916 to Frank Kayes. They have five children. Gladys Gertrude, born Dec. 7, 1917; Robert Bardell, Feb. 17, 1920; Ruth Lois, Mar. 6, 1922; Harold Lee, April 7, 1924; Charles Francis, Dec. 2, 1925. James Paul died in infancy. Rebecca Ruth, born Sept. 10, 1899, married in 1926 to Norbert Troy. They have one daughter, Banadetta Elizabeth, born Oct. 13, 1927. Live now in Detroit, Michigan. Bardell Eugene, born July 18, 1904, is employed at present by the P. R. R. at Derry, Pa.

SARAH Katherine, better knawn as Kate, spent her early life in Ligonier Valley. After her marriage to James Bowers, Mar. 3, 1887, moved to Derry Station, Pa., where he was employed by the P. R. R. Co. He was accidentally killed while in service. Kate continued to live in Derry, Pa., until her death, Jan. 4, 1913. She was a strong character, a useful member of society, a good woman in the home. She had a beautiful personality.

EDWARD Boucher McKelvey married Matilda Cochran, Oct. 2, 1887. They have lived their life in Derry, Pa. He has served the P. R. R. Co. as an employee as Freight conductor. He is retired. Three children came to this home. Earl Brown, born Aug. 17, 1888; Jane Leona, Nov. 10, 1890; Charles Edward, May 18, 1896, died July 7, 1909. Earl Brown married Nellie Law in 1909. They have three children: Jane L., Edna May, Earl Brown, Jr. Jane is a student at Teachers Training College at Indiana, Pa. Jane L. married James Kimmell, Oct. 18, 1912. They live at Dormont, Pa. They have three children. Frances Reed, Eleanor Jane. Mary Elizabeth in High School. This McKelvey family belong to the M. E. Church.

McKINLEY Grant McKelvey entered the employ of the P. R. R. Co. as Fireman, July 12, 1886. He was promoted to Engineer, Jan. 2, 1891. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Derry, Pa. A member of the Masonic Fraternity. He married Kate M. Leasure, Sept. 4, 1891. They

have three sons: Paul Grant, April 25, 1897; Roy Franklin, May 3, 1900; Eugene Moody, Dec. 16, 1902.

Paul Grant graduated from the Derry High School in 1915. Entered Washington and Jefferson College in the same year. Enlisted in the U. S. Army in Dec. 1917. Graduated from the U. S. School of Aeronautics, Cornell University, 1918. Went to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, Oct. 1918. Went to Rich Field Flying School, Waco, Texas: to Long Field Flying School for Aviators, Dallas, Texas. 1919 was commissioned as Second Lieutenant. Honorably discharged from the service, April 25, 1919. Graduated from W. & J. College with B. A. and M. A. Degrees, 1920. Entered University at Philadelphia, Medical School, 1920. Graduated, 1924. Licensed to practice medicines, 1925. Is located in Greensburg, Pa. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and Westmoreland Co. Medical Society. March 27, 1923, he married Mary Marjorie Barron, daughter of William M. Barron of Latrobe, Pa. They have two sons, Paul Grant, Jr., born Mar. 1, 1925; John Barron, born Apr. 7, 1928.

Roy Franklin graduated from University of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dental Surgery 1925, located at Derry, Pa. Married Hazel Patterson. They have one daughter, Marjorie Gene, born Aug. 4, 1927.

Eugene Moody graduated from W. & J. College, taught mathematics in Derry High School. Is a student in the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARRY J. McKelvey married Maud Arbaugh, June 18, 1891, in Johnstown, Pa. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Masonic Fraternity. At the age of 20 years he entered the employ of the P. R. R. Co. Was promoted to Engineer, December 31, 1898. They have two sons: John Arbaugh, March 18, 1892, and Ralph William, born Feb. 4, 1898. John Arbaugh graduated from W. & J. College with B. A. degree. He at once entered the F. N. Arbaugh Department Store at Lansing, Michigan, of which he is now General Manager. He married Imogene Greenleaf, Oct. 18, 1915. They have three daughters: Dorothy Virginia, born Aug. 17, 1916; Betty Jane, Feb. 14, 1918; Isabelle Mae, Oct. 10, 1920. They are

members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and Knight Templars.

Ralph William, second son of Harry J. and Maud Arbaugh McKelvey, graduated from W. & J. College with B. A. degree. Graduated from Western Reserve Medical School at Cleveland, Ohio, 1924; at the same time he took the State Board Examination. He received his M. A. Degree. Spent two years in Lake Side Hospital. The following year at New York and Chicago. He is located in Los Angeles, California, where he is a specialist in Children's Diseases. He was in the Student Army Training College at W. & J. College. Was united in marriage with Esther Belle Greer, June 24, 1922. They have one son, born Feb. 29, 1924. Are Presbyterians. He is a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Syria Mosque and a member of Phi Rhe Sigma—Medical Fraternity.

JOHN William Walter McKelvey was born in Ligonier Valley. Moved to Derry, Pa., in 1894. Was a fireman and employed by the P. R. R. Co. Later he took up the plumbing trade. Married Annie Cora Gibson March 23, 1897. Their children are Clyde Henry, born March 2, 1904; graduated from Latrobe, Pa. High School in 1922. Now employed as heater in the Latrobe Electric Steel Mills. Martha Salena, born Feb. 22, 1908, graduated from Latrobe High School in 1926, now stenographer in First National Bank, Latrobe, Pa. Richard Edward, born July 15, 1910, graduated from Latrobe High School in 1927. Now employed in Latrobe, Pa. They are Presbyterians. His father is an F. & A. M. and a Knight Templar.

HARRIET May, youngest child of Jackson and Harriet Miller McKelvey, born in Oak Grove, Pa., a short time before the family moved to Waterford, Pa. She moved to Derry, Pa. with her family. July 4, 1893, she married Walter J. Seger at Cumberland, Md. They lived in Ligonier and Derry, Pa. She died at the age of thirty-eight years. They are the parents of two children: Ward McKinley, born Aug. 29, 1894, was a volunteer at the time of the World War. Was a member of Company M, Pennsylvania National Guards and was transferred to Co. B, 149th Machine Gun Batallion of the 42nd, Famous Rainbow Division. Was sent

to Camp Mills and from there embarked on the U. S. S. Gen. Grant. After several days at sea, the ship was forced to return to the U. S. on account of boiler trouble and again was transported aboard a British ship bound for France. He served as officers' orderly, supply truckman, ambulance driver and machine gunner. While in France he was wounded and gassed, but refused to be sent back. Spent some time in hospital with Scarlet Fever and Pneumonia. When the Armistice was signed, he was sent with the Army of Occupation into Germany and remained there until ordered home, except for one furlough, to Monte Carlo and Nice in Southern France. Landed at Camp Devens, Mass., and was honorably discharged from the Army with an excellent record on May 7, 1919, after having served 23 months in all and being in the major drives. Upon his return home, he was married to Mary Alice Hensel, daughter of William A. and Margaret Thomas Hensel, deceased of Greensburg, Pa., and granddaughter of Cyrus Thomas, deceased, who was a Major in the Civil War. She was born May 2, 1896 at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., was graduated from the Greensburg High School in 1914, after which she was employed by the Tribune Press Pub. Co. of Greensburg, Pa., the Westinghouse Air Brake at Wilmerding, the G. M. McKelvey Co. Department Store of Youngstown, Ohio, and by the Morning Review of Greensburg, Pa. They moved to Akron, Ohio, where he was employed with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company until the great business depression in the Fall of 1920, when they moved to Salineville, Ohio, where he was employed in the coal business with his father. From there they moved to North Industry, Ohio, and from there to Kansas City, Mo., and then back to North Industry, where he is now employed by his father. They have had four children, three of whom are living: Ethel Jane, born in Akron, O., July 13. 1920; Sherman Dean, born in Salineville, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1923, and Bonite Wardine, born at North Industry, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1924. Kathryn Colleen was born at North Industry, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1925, and died Aug. 2, 1926 at Knasas City, Mo.

HARRIET Catherine, younger sister of Ward Seger, was educated in the Derry schools. She married Sherman Snider and is a very active woman. They live at Derry, Pa., and have the following children: Richard Walter, Nov. 26,

1915; William Fulton, July 22, 1917; Grace, July 20, 1921; Sherman Ralph, July 12, 1925.

JAMES Pollock McKelvey, son of James and Jane Patterson McKelvey, was born in Ligonier Valley. He never attended Public School but was educated at home by his parents and sisters, who were teachers. He enlisted in 1863 in the Civil War in a Six Month's Service. He rode to Pittsburgh on his own horse which was bought by the Government. He was placed in a battallion of Cavalry, combining six companies: was in Company B, of which George Murphy was Captain. The Co. was commanded by Col. Dale. It was encamped first at Camp Howe, Oakland District, Pittsburgh, Pa. From there they went to Connellsville and Uniontown. This was in the nature of police duty. About Christmas, 1863, this Six Month's Service of enlistment expired. The battallion returned to Pittsburgh and the men returned to their homes. James P. McKelvey and Isabel Menoher, daughter of Charles and Sarah Clifford Menoher, were married Feb. 2, 1864, by Rev. Ross Stephenson of Ligonier, during the hottest days of the Great Rebellion. They settled on the eastern half of the old McKelvey homestead with the groom's mother. He enlisted a second titme, Sept. 1, 1864 for one year, in 211th Regiment, Penna. Volunteer Infantry. Was in 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, 9th Army Corps, in Company I. John W. Graham was Captain, Daniel Igo, 1st Lieut., Samuel McElroy, 2nd Lieut., James Norris was 1st Sergeant in this Company. James P. McKelvey, Corporal John Neil was Wagoner. They left Camp Copeland, Braddock, Pa., Saturday evening in a train of box cars, with one passenger car for Officers at the rear. They arrived at Washington, D. C., Sabbath afternoon and were a couple of days in the Barracks there. The Company was then loaded on the steam boat Kennebec and went down the Potomac River, on the Chesapeake Bay and up the James River to the army front. The boat stopped at City Point, Gen. Grant's headquarters, but the Company did not land, but went on to Bermuda Hundred, a short distance above, on the Southern shore of the James River. They marched two miles and were directly in front of the enemy between the James and Appomattox Rivers. He was then in the "Army of the James", a part of "The Army of the Potomac" under the

command of Benj. F. Butler, whose headquarters were on the north side of the James: Butler was superintending the digging of the Dutch Gap Canal. The Company camped here. He had thrilling experience doing picket duty. The "sharp shooters" were busy. He felt bullets whizzing past his head. was grazed in front and on the back when doing this night duty. Once when dead tired on his beat he fell down and Captain Graham found him and ordered him to his tent to rest. Sometimes the pickets fired on each other. They were so close, these Yankees and Johnny Rebs could talk back and forth to each other. A bitter hatred between them made it a very unhealthy place to do picket duty. He was in an engagement at Hatcher's Run in Feb. 1865, had crossed the Appomattox in a pontoon bridge: was in front of Petersburg. On Saturday, March 25, 1865, early in the morning, the enemy attacked and captured our Fort Steadman, our men were called out and hurried at double quick to retake it. McKelvey was shot in the lower jaw in this attack at daylight. They were ordered to retreat. Forts Hell and Damnation were on this firing line. This brigade was in the "Siege of Petersburg". He was at the capture of Fort Mahone when John Updegraff lost his arm, pierced by a minie ball, Apr. 2, 1865. The next day these forces entered Petersburg and Richmond without opposition. Lee's surrender followed. During the winter, he was in a field hospital with malaria. After all was over, paraded in the Grand Review in Wash., D. C. Was discharged and returned home in June, 1865. The Company was made up of Valley boys. They wrestled, ran races, and did athletic stunts when not on duty. McKelvey was the champion wrestler in his Brigade. He was a Saddler in the service, having learned the trade with his brother, Jackson, before the War. He also made cartridges in the service.

James and Isabel McKelvey were the parents of nine children. Adella, twin daughter, born Jan. 31, 1865, died Mar. 9, 1865. Twin sons born and died, Jan. 31, 1865. Infant son born and died, May 10, 1866. Charles Menoher, May 29, 1867; Ellen Jane, Feb. 14, 1869; George Gordon, Apr. 7, 1871; Thomas Orland, Aug. 25, 1873; Albert Patterson, Apr. 5, 1875, died Aug. 24, 1875; Ida Bell, Oct. 12, 1876, died March 16, 1879; Isabel Menoher, Oct. 28, 1833,

died Apr. 29, 1900. James and Isabel McKelvey are buried in the old Presbyterian Cemetery near Fort Palmer, close by Grandfather McKelvey's resting place. Nearby is a small marble shaft marking the graves of their five infant children. They were staunch Presbyterians, he being an elder in the church nearby almost thirty years. He was Sabbath School Superintendent and taught the Bible Class many years. Was deeply interested in education: was a Democrat, a great reader, a student of the Bible, until almost the close of his life. He died Oct. 5, 1912. When life's problem is solved, we move on and give our place to others.

For we are the same that our fathers have been:
We see the same sights that our fathers have seen—
We drink the same stream, and we feel the same sun:
And we run the same course that our fathers have run.

CHARLES M., his sister Ella and brothers George and Tom, were born in a large old log house near the present frame one, which was built in 1874 in the Ligonier Valley. He taught in the Fairfield Twp. schools at Delmont, Pa., and at Mt. Pleasant Institute. He attended Fairfield Academy, Independent Academy, Indiana Normal, Westminster College. Is a graduate of Byron King's School of Elocution and Oratory, Pittsburgh, Pa. Was a student in Western Theological Seminary. Followed public speaking for some time. Did insurance work with New York Life. Broadcast selections on KDKA Radio from Pittsburgh. Is now in Ligonier. He does insurance work and is a newspaper reporter.

ELLEN Jane began her public career when four years old, she enrolled as a Sabbath School student. At five, she started to Summer School at Hamill's, two miles away. At six, she attended Fort Palmer Summer School with Miss Mary Brown as her teacher. Here she made her first public address on a Friday afternoon, as follows:
"The speckled hen is very sick, and soon expects to die:
We'll write a line upon her death, nor pass her virtues by".
This speech brought down the house. She has been a student always. Played the church organ and taught a S. S. class when yet in her 'teens. Taught school in the Valley, Charleroi, Westmont, Johnstown, Harrison City. Is a graduate

of S. W. S. N. Teacher's Training College at California, Pa., with a B. E. Degree. Studied elocution, took special lessons in writing. Writes for the papers. Did District S. S. Mission work. Was Thank Offering Secretary of the Women's Presbyterial for ten years. Married Isaac Hamilton Mabon, Dec. 29, 1904. In this home at New Florence, helping Hugh, Paul, Anna Vesta, and Margaret to get their educations, her best work was done. Together they (Mr. and Mrs. Mabon) traveled West to California, South to Florida. He died at Southern Pines, N. C., Dec. 29, 1923. She is a supporting member of the New Florence United Presbyterian Church and its Missionary Society. A member of the Indiana County Chapter of the D. A. R. A member of the W. C. T. U. in St. Petersburg, Florida.

GEORGE Gordon McKelvey taught three years in the Fairfield Twp. schools. He was a fine student, excelling in Mathematics. Attended the Academy, Grove City College and graduated from Duff's Business College. Had a store in Derry, Pa. Was partner in the "Ramsey & McKelvey Store" in Ligonier many years. He was a well-known and highly respected, wide-awake citizen. A faithful member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Men's Bible Class. He married Mabel Esther Stout of Derry, Pa. In 1917 he bought a part of the Richards farm and built a modern house and while arranging to put up a barn was killed almost instantly. Three years later his widow married George Hargnett. They live on the farm with the following sons: James Gresham McKelvey, born Jan. 2, 1904; George Gordon McKelvey, born June 20, 1905, Donald Stout McKelvey, born July 27, 1907. Richard Wilson, born Dec. 13, 1913. James Gresham graduated from Westminster College in 1927 with a B. S. Degree. He is a F. & A. M. He taught in Ligonier Township in 1922 and 23. Was principal in Luthersburg Schools, 1927-28. Is now teaching Chemistry in Big Run High School. Oct. 1, 1927, he married Gladys Louise Klumph of New Wilmington, a student in Westminster College. They have a son, James Gresham, Jr., born Sept. 20, 1928. George Gordon McKelvey is a farmer at home. At present he is employed by the Darr Lumber Co. of Ligonier. Donald Stout McKelvey is a graduate of Westminster College, 1928, with a B. A. Degree. He is Assistant

Principal in Bolivar High School. Richard Wilson McKelvey is a student in Ligonier High School.

THOMAS Orland is President of the Ligonier Valley Fair Association. After his school days he farmed, taking special interest in horsemanship. He was in the livery business in Ligonier several years. Spent th ewinter of 1914-15 in California: attended both Expositions there. When he returned to Ligonier he bought the McFarland farm. Later he sold this and bought the site of the present Fair ground near Ligonier. He improved it and has several fine horses which have won races at Fairs in Western Pennsylvania. Three favorites are Royal Patchen, Sarah, and Miss Elmo. This season he shot a ring necked pheasant and a deer in the mountains near Ligonier.

JANE Elizabeth, educated at home by her parents and older sisters who were teachers, married Robert Adams, July 4, 1854. Rev. Walker, Pastor of Fairfield Presbyterian Church, officiating. Robert Adams enlisted in the Civil War Aug. 15, 1862. Company I, 67th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Was a prisoner in Libby Prison: wounded at Cold Harbor, 1864. Honorably discharged, May 15, 1865. Was commissioner of Indiana County, 1867-69. Died at Hooker, Butler County. Jane Elizabeth McKelvey Adams died Sept. 12, 1912, aged 77 years. He was in his 86th year at his death, Jan. 15, 1919. They had nine children: Margaret Jane, born Apr. 14, 1855, died Dec. 8, 1856.

SARAH Agnes, born Nov. 1, 1856, married Robert W. Kirkpatrick, May 15, 1889. He was born Sept. 5, 1862, near Barnards, Armstrong Co., Pa. Their children are: Ivan Ellsworth, May 8, 1890, married Mary Catherine Hull of New Bethlehem, Pa., 1912. They have two children: Sara Catherine, June 1, 1915 and Robert H., June 10, 1918. Robt. Earl, July 3, 1892, married Hazel Coleman, 1919. They have three children: Harold Duane, Sept. 25, 1920; Lucille, Aug. 12, 1922; Paul Coleman, Sept 25, 1926. Frank Keely, Oct. 19,1893. Married Chloe Coleman, 1920, and they have the following children: Dale Laverne, May 10, 1921; Blair, Sept. 25, 1923. Robert Kirkpatrick died Jan. 25, 1926, aged 65 years. Sara, his wife, is now with her sister, Mrs. Campbell in Butler County.

ADA Bell, born May 11, 1859, married Samuel Grannis, Mar. 26, 1885. He died Dec. 30, 1927. They spent their married life at Swissvale, Pa. He was desk sergeant of the Swissvale Police Department. Was a member of the Methodist Church. Their children: Inez Barnard married Rev. J. M. Parkins. They have the following children: Robert Grannis, born Apr. 12, 1909; Helen Dorothy, Jan 1, 1911; Stanley Meredith, Oct. 26, 1917. Amy Lavada married Chester Simler, Feb. 15, 1909. Their children: Chester W. Jr., born Feb. 22, 1911; Elizabeth Marie, Aug. 15, 1913; Harry Grannis, Feb. 5, 1917; Orville Roy, Aug. 15, 1919.

Orville Roy (Grannis) married Shirley Bumgartner, June 4, 1912. She died Jan. 22, 1918. He married Marie Jones July, 1917. He has one son, Raymond Lloyd, born Jan. 12, 1918.

Bertha May Grannis married Walter Melcher, Jan. 25, 1909. They have two children: Erma Louise, born June 11, 1911; Harry Webster, Oct. 4, 1917. Louise graduated from High School in 1928. She is now a student in college.

Vera Clare married Ralph May, June, 1920. They have two children: Ralph W. Jr., born Aug. 11, 1921; Robert S., Dec. 12, 1922; Howard, June 28, 1917.

Arthur K. Grannis enlisted in the World War, May 28, 1918 at New Cumberland, W. Va. Was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., July 10, 1919. Over seas service from July 26, 1918 to July 2, 1919. Employed at Swissvale. Resides with his mother there. Drives a Studebaker car.

Clyde Adams Grannis married Margaret Burns, Jan. 15, 1918. They had one son, Thomas Arthur, born Nov. 22, 1918. Margaret died, Dec. 3, 1918. He later married Mae Shank.

ELMER Elsworth, born Oct. 7, 1861, married Annie Simmons, Nov. 8, 1890. She was born Dec. 13, 1869. Their children are: Harry Robert, born Sept. 20, 1891; Geniveve, May 7, 1894 and Louise.

Harry Robert married Adaline Paul of Philadelphia. He enlisted in the World War. He is at present in the Veterans Hospital, San Gunanda, California. They have one child Caroline, six years old.

Geniveve and Louise died within one week in 1914. Geniveve, 20 years old and Louise 11 years old. Elmer and

his sister, Alice, are in Fontana, California in the chicken business.

BENJAMIN Franklin, born Oct. 12, 1866, died Dec. 14, 1866.

EMMA Adams married Conway Kuhn on April 3, 1888. She was born April 1, 1868. They had the following children: Eliza Jane, born Dec. 31, 1898; Louis Conway, Sept. 1, 1903; Alice Dorothy, Nov. 30, 1906. Eliza Jane is a special teacher in Beavre Falls. Dorothy is teaching in Alliguippa. Louis is in Gary, Indiana. Emma Kuhn died Apr. 16, 1912, aged 44 years.

ALICE Adams, born Nov. 7, 1870, was a teacher, then secured a business education and became a bookkeeper in Kansas City, Mo., for many years. She returned to the old home, educated Emma's children and is now in California.

MARY Etta Adams, born July 10, 1874, married Alvey J. Campbell on July 2, 1896. They had four children: Raymond, Sept. 17, 1897; Sara Marjorie, Dec. 6, 1900; Katherine Louise, June 4, 1914; Robert Harvey, Sept. 17, 1915. Marjorie Married Howard M. Harper, Nov. 6, 1925. They live in Wilkinsburg. He teaches in High School. She taught previous to her marriage. Raymond works at Westinghouse.

Alvey J. Campbell died July 17, 1928, aged 56.

JAMES McKelvey Adams, born June 14, 1876, died Feb. 14, 1882.

THOMAS Patterson, youngest twin son of the family of twelve chidlren of James and Jane McKelvey, was a general favorite, being so much the youngest made him the idol of the family. Tommy and Jim were always great "Pals". They loved to slip the old tom cat in at the foot of their bed for there was no steam heat in their spacious log dwelling: sneaking the cat in was much against the wishes of their mother. Both boys were fine rifle shots. He grew to manhood in the old home near Fort Palmer. Attended public school six months at Hamill's at the same time Thomas B. attended there. But was educated mostly at home by his parents and older sisters. He was clerk, starting the hymns for the singing in the Presbyterian Church near his home. He united with this Church and was a member in good stand-

ing until his death. As was also his wife. On Feb. 20, 1862, he enlisted in the 11th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Co. E, Second Corps, Second Division, under command of Captain J. J. Briggs. Served 3 years, then re-enlisted until the end of the war. Was wounded seven times in the Battles of Bull Run, Chancelorsville, The Wilderness, Manassas Gap, Gettysburg, and Antietam where he received a Minie Ball weighing one ounce, thru right arm, passed between his ribs, circled the lungs, coming out on left side. This wound was neglected until gangrene had set in and he was in the hospital seven months. He was Corporal in Company E. Was given a Bronze Medal for service rendered his country. at a G. A. R. encampment at Gettysburg. His name is on the Bronze plate on the Pennsylvania Memorial Monument at Gettysburg, Pa. His name is also enrolled on the list of Ligonier Valley Invincibles in the Civil War. He was a farmer, also did some saw milling. First he used the up and down water saw mill, later a steam mill.. First threshed with what they called a tumbling shaft thresher driven by horses, later by the modern steam thresher. In 1878 he removed with his family to Albemarle Co., Va. in hopes of benefitting a delicate son. Here he met with reverses that lost him all he had. He returned with his family to Ligonier Valley in 1880. He was constable in Fairfield Township many years. Was feared by evil doers, admired and loved by them at the same time. "Jolly buster's boys", he wasn't afraid to arrest the toughest of them. He married Elizabeth Eleanore Ross Feb. 12, 1868, daughter of J. M. and Esther (Cunningham) Ross, born Sept. 18, 1847, a gentle congenial lady. He played a violin which he brought from the Civil War. Their lives were shadowed by the death of two sons: Warren, in childhood, and Clarence in early manhood. This with the financial reverses in Virginia did not embitter their lives. Uncle Tommy and Aunt Ellen continued the same with just a current of sadness with their cordial manner. He died May 19, 1914, aged 72 years and 11 months. Both he and his wife are buried in the family plot in the Valley Cemetery. They had the following children:

JANE Ann, born May 20, 1869, in Fairfield Township. Attended Independent Academy after completing the public school. Is a graduate of Columbia School of Dressmaking

of Des Moines, Ia. Is a Dr. of Chiropractic, a nurse of Central College of Chiropractic, Pittsburgh, Pa. Is un-married and is at Ligonier.

JAMES Warren McKelvey, born April 21, 1871. An attack of whooping cough and scarlet fever left him in delicate condition. He was taken to Virginia with hopes that change of climate would benefit him, but he died there Oct. 21, 1878 and is buried in Louisana Co., Va., near Cobham Station, aged 7 years.

McCLURE Ross McKelvey, born Dec. 26, 1873. Received his education in Fairfield Twp. schools. A farmer and thresherman until his marriage, when he removed to Ligonier where he was a Railroad Engineer. Later he removed with his family to Salisbury, Md., then to Coatesville, Pa., and now lives at Reading, Pa. He was married to Abbie Mae Rhoades, Dec. 12, 1899. To this union were born 7 children: Irwin Ross, Glenn William, Eugene Rhoades, infant twins, boy and girl, Eunice Virginia, and Clarence Warren.

CHILDREN OF McCLURE ROSS McKELVEY

Irwin Ross McKelvey, born Jan. 28, 1901, Ligonier Township, died June 27, 1901. Glenn William McKelvey, born Nov. 5, 1901, farmer, united in marriage with Elizabeth Gary, June 28, 1924, resides at Locust Grove, Maryland. To this union one son, Glenn William, Jr., July 28, 1925. Eugene Rhoades McKelvey, born Aug. 5, 1904, Ligonier, Pa. An electrician in Coatesville, Pa., married Florence Mettler, September 6, 1924. One son born, James McClure, Dec. 19, 1925, died Jan. 19, 1926, aged 19 days. Twin Children, boy and girl, born March 22, 1907, Somerset, Pa., died March 22, 1907, aged 6 hours. Eunice Virginia McKelvey, born March 22, 1916. She is taking private lessons on the violin in Reading, Pa., public schools, and Clarence Warren McKelvey, born Aug. 29, 1919, Salisbury, Md., a pupil in Reading public school.

MARY Agnes McKelvey, born April 28, 1876, Fairfield Twp. She attended California Normal, Independent Academy and is a graduate of Slippery Rock Normal. Taught school in Ligonier and Fairfield Township and elsewhere until she married Francis Smith Kuhns, Jan. 8, 1908. Son of John and Lydia Kuhns. To this union three sons

were born: John McKelvey Kuhns, born Jan. 29, 1910, a graduate of Ligonier High School and a student at Beaver College; William Francis Kuhns, born Sept. 6, 1913, student in Ligonier schools; Fred Paul, born Nov. 27, 1915, pupil in public school, Ligonier, Pa.

WILLIAM David McKelvey, born Oct. 21, 1878, at Cobham, Louisana Co., Va. Educated in Fairfield and Ligonier Twp. schools. A thresherman by occupation until his father's death. Then he farmed the homestead several years. He married Sara Elizabeth Hoon, April 4, 1917, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Welshonse) Hoon. He was employed by Marietta Coal Works until 1924. He purchased the T. E. People's farm near Ligonier. They built a very comfortable and modern residence and in which they now live.

CLARENCE Patterson McKelvey, born April 22, 1881. Educated in Ligonier Twp. schools and Independent Academy. Farmer and thresherman until his death on Feb. 19, 1905, aged 23 years, 8 mo. Buried in Ligonier Valley Cemetery.

NELLIE Frances McKelvey, born Feb. 8, 1884. Is a graduate of Ligonier Twp. schools, a student of Independent Academy and Dickenson Preparatory School for Teachers in Ligonier. Tatight school until her marriage with Walter Bennett Johnston, Oct. 10, 1911, son of George and Christine (Youler) Johnston of Jenners, Somerset, Co. He is a tool maker in Latrobe Electrical Steel Works. Resides on High St., Bradenville, Pa. Five children: Eleanore Christine, born June 17, 1913; Kenneth Myles, May 31, 1916; Leonard McKelvey and Louise McKelvey were born Dec. 5, 1918 (twins). Leonard McKelvey Johnston died Jan. 22, 1920. Louise McKelvey Johnston died Jan. 24, 1920. Interred in Ligonier Valley Cemetery. Robert Dean born April 19, 1922.

ISABELLE Mae McKelvey, born Nov. 22, 1887. Is graduate of Ligonier Twp. schools. Pupil of Dickenson Preparatory School for Teachers. Married George Elwood Withrow, son of Elmer and Mary (West) Withrow. A carpenter by occupation. Resides on farm near Blairsville, Pa. They have one son, Thomas Elmer, born Dec. 31, 1909. He was educated in Ligonier and Blairsville public schools.

REUBEN McKinley McKelvey, youngest son of Thomas McKelvey, born May 23, 1889, Fairfield Twp., received schooling in Ligonier Township schools. Is a graduate of the American Commerce Association of Chicago, and of the Chicago Electrical Engineering Works. Is an electrical inspector in the Lorain Steel Works. Resides with family on Stutzman Ave., Viewmont, Johnstown, Pa. Married Mable Claire Duncan, June 17, 1912. Daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Duncan. Two children have been born: Donald Wayne, Jan. 14, 1917, pupil of Westmont Borough school and a violin pupil of Academy of Music, Johnstown, Pa. Lois Elizabeth, Sept. 18, 1922.

MAJOR THOMAS ARTHUR GRAVEN, M. D.
WOOSTER, OHIO.

John McKelvey, son of Robert McKelvey, grandson of James and Sarah McKelvey, was born Jan. 13, 1787 in the Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa. He was called "Sickle John" because he made sickles during the war of 1812. That is why he sent a substitute into the service.

He married Mary (Polly) Nesbit, who was born, April 10, 1797. She died May 30, 1842.

She was a daughter of William Nesbit, son of John and Elizabeth McDowell Nesbit. They came over on the same ship. He was born in Tobone Township, Cumberland Co., Pa. about 1794. He married Esther Robison and they lived in Williamsburg, Pa., where they had a large hotel and store. The town was named for him. He signed the bond of the treasurer of the county, had to pay for it, lost heavily, sold his store and hotel, moved to Fairfield Township, where he settled on a farm.

They were members of the Fairfield Associate Presbyterian Church. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution with the following military record.

The entire McKelvey family are indebted to Dr. T. A. Graven for the invaluable assistance he gave with this work.

September 30, 1927.
Harrisburg, Pa.

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that the name of William Nesbit appears as a Private on a roll of Lieutenant Daniel Smith's Company, Cumberland County Militia, 1779, in the War of the Revolution. Also the name William Nesbit appears as Private, Sixth Class, on a roll of Captain John Woods Company, First Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, 1781 and 1782, in the War of the Revolution.

See pages 693, Volume XXIII and Sixth Series respectively.

In testimony whereof I hereby affix the Seal of this Department.

H. H. SHENK,
Archivist (Seal).

John and Mary Nesbit McKelvey and their family of small children moved from Ligonier Valley to Trumbul Co., Ohio in 1822. Eliza was then four years old. She always remembered her grandfather, Robert McKelvey.

This John McKelvey died in Putnam County, Ohio, July 11, 1840, of typhoid fever.

They had twelve children: Jane, Esther, Eliza, Anne, Robert, James, John, William, Isaac, Clark, David, Mary. Jane married David Lowry. He was a Civil War Veteran from Putnam County, Ohio. He starved in Andersonville Prison. Esther was a school teacher. She died July, 1846, of Typhoid fever. Eliza married Thomas Graven. Anne married Hoffstetter, they had two children. Robert died as the result of an accident, when wrestling, when about 19 years old. John, born 1837, died 1913, aged 86 years. Mary, the youngest child of John and Polly Nesbit McKelvey, was born near Poland, Ohio, and died young. She was buried beside her mother in Poland, Ohio, Cemetery.

ELIZA McKelvey was born Sept. 12, 1818, in the Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland County, Pa. She was a devout religious woman, married Thomas Graven, who was born, February 16, 1805, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a powder maker in his early life. He was a farmer in Ohio. A Presbyterian Elder. Died, Dec. 2, 1871, is buried in Hopewell Cemetery.

They had the following children: John, Amy Ann, Sarah, Clark, Marion, William, Amos.

JOHN Graven was born in Prairie Township, Holmes Co., Ohio, Feb. 2, 1840, died near Nashville, Holmes Co., Ohio, Jan. 3, and buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Nashville, Ohio. He married Lydia L. Bickingham, Feb. 26, 1863, who was born in 1843 and died Nov. 1910. Children:

Orange died quite young.

Della L. Graven, born Sept. 12, 1870, married William Carter of near Ada, Ohio, 1890. He was born 1870. They have one daughter, Ola, who is married. They all live in Los Angeles, California.

Osie Ola Graven was born May 9, 1874, married John Doty of Perrysville, Ohio. Two children. Francis, who is a school teacher of note, taught for two or more years in the Shreve schools in the commercial Dept, traveled extensively in Europe this year and is now going to take post graduate work in the higher courses of study. Hugh is a bright young boy of nearly 18 years, noted in agricultural work.

Hon. John Doty, member of House of Representatives from Holmes Co., Ohio, and wife live at present near Lakeville, Holmes Co., Ohio, and he is Sect. of the Washington Twp. Holmes Co., Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Corel Orten Graven was born June 1878 and died near Nashville, Ohio, in Nov. 1913, and is buried at Nashville, Ohio, Presbyterian Cemetery. He was a graduate of the Loudenville High School and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and an industrous farmer. He married Corrine Finney in 1905, born, 1887. Children:

John Jr. is nearly 20 years old and a graduate of the Nashville High School.

Pauline, graduate of Nashville High School, a very active young lady now finishing a course of study at Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio. The widow of Corel Graven, married Mr. Walter Workman, a prosperous farmer in 1918 and they live on the home farm near Nashville, Ohio.

AMY Ann, the second child of Thomas and Eliza McKelvey Graven, was born October 28, 1841, and died at her home in Logan Co., near Mt. Victory, O., in 1920, aged 79.

She married William Hill Dec. 13, 1862. He died in 1897, aged about 58. He was a member of C-166 Ohio Vol. Infantry during the Civil War. They had several children who died young.

Loreigh Hill was born Dec. 2, 1863, married Joseph Wallace, 1881. They are active and prosperous farmers, and live at their present address, Mt. Victory, Ohio, R. D. They have had the following children. Burl is married and lives near the home. Mary married Joseph Boone and died during the World War. Alexander (Alex) is married. Educated at the Ohio State University in Agriculture and is a farmer, and lives near Mt. Victory, Ohio.

MARION Hill was born near Ridgeway, Logan Co., O., Jan. 28, 1868, unmarried and died at home in 1891.

Willis Hill was born July 1875, married twice, has one child now a young man, the widow lives near Ridgeway, O.

SARAH Graven was born in Prairie Twp., Holmes Co., O., May 27, 1843 and died near Nashville, O., July, 1903, aged 58. She was crippled and confined to bed or chair for 48 years but in spite of her affliction, led a christian and useful life and is buried beside her mother, who cared for her so many years, in Hopewell Cemetery.

CLARK Graven, whose present address is Jefferson, Green Co., Iowa, where he moved with his family in the spring of 1880. He was born in Prairie Twp., Holmes Co., O., May 10, 1845. He served in the Civil War in Co.-166 Ohio, Volunteer Infantry under Capt. Josiah Martin. Married Isabelle Hill, Dec. 13, 1865, who died three years later. One son, Herbert H., was born Feb. 19, 1868, was married in Iowa and died at his home near Jefferson, Iowa, in 1896. Mr. Clark Graven was again married to Maggie Cole of Perrysville, Ashland County, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1876. Children: Elmer Graven was born March 3, 1879, and is still living, last known to me in the State of Idaho. Charles Graven was born Sept. 14, 1882, is married and lives in Jefferson, Iowa. Mina B. Graven was born June, 1884, and died during the terrible "Flu" epidemic in the fall of 1918 at the time of the World War. Ida married Leon Shultte, their address is Jefferson, Iowa, R. D. He is an industrious and prosperous farmer. Carl was born near Jefferson, Iowa, served in the

World War in France as an aviator, received his schooling at Millington, Tenn. Educated in the University of Millington. At present lives at 2944 Whitney Ave., Detroit. Is married and is a contractor of real estate work.

Ray Graven lives at Jefferson, Iowa, R. D., soldier of World War and is a farmer. Was married to Miss Knapper.

MARION Graven, fifth child of Thomas and Eliza Graven, was born in Prairie Twp., Holmes Co., O., Feb. 4, 1847, and died at his home in Loudenville, O., Jan. 9, 1903, was bureid in Hopewell Cemetery. Was a farmer and an elder of the Presbyterian Church, was married to Sarah Jane McCulloch, Dec. 31, 1868, who was born in Prairie, Holmes Co., O., Jan. 17, 1851, who at present lives with her son, Judge David Homer Graven, Mt. Vernon Ave., Loudenville, O. Children:

THOMAS Arthur Graven, born in Prairie Twp., Holmes Co., O., Jan. 6, 1871. He was a school teacher. Graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1900.

Thomas A. Graven, M. D., enlisted Oct. 30, 1917, aged 46 years. Com. 1st Lieut. Med. Corps, Dec. 7, 1917. Called into service Regimental work Aviation Signal Corps, Jan. 22, 1918. As Surgeon, Camp Servier, S. C., transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., May 3, 1918. Regimental Infirmery Work Bat. 8 153 D. B., June 3, 1918. Sent to Base Hospital No. 34, Camp Dix, N. J., as ward Surgeon Contageous Disease Section. Was through Influenza epidemic where 873 lost their lives, as officer of the day, Sept. 29, 1918, lost under personal service, 56. Then assigned to contagious wards till the signing of the Armistice, then Orthopedic Surgery, Exam. Board, till discharged, Aug. 21, 1919. Promoted to Captain and Reserve, Nov. 3, 1919. Major, Dec. 6, 1924. Now in line for Lt. Colonel. He is a practicing Physician in Wooster, Ohio. His present address is 133 Larwill Street, Wooster, Ohio. September 26, 1895 he married Tamzon Finney, born December 18, 1875. They have one son, Marion Finney Graven, born November 9, 1901, graduated from Wooster High School, 1919. Junior of Wooster College, 1921., Ohio State University, B. B. L., June, 1924. Admittted to Ohio Bar June, 1924. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney by a

majority of 1,592 votes: was 27, Nov. 9, was elected Nov. 6, 1928.

Dec. 28, 1922, he married Nettie Way. They have two children: Sue Eleanor, born Oct. 5, 1923; Marjoria Lillian, Jan. 30, 1925. They are eighth generation, lineal descendants of Robert McKelvey.

David Homer Graven, second son of Marion and Sarah Graven, was born in Hanover Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, May 21, 1874. B. S. Northern Ohio Normal M. A. Same 1900 B. B. L. Ohio State University, 1900. Elected Common Pleas Judge, two terms, 1915, Feb. 1927, at present Assistant to Attorney General at Columbus, Ohio, and lives at a beautiful home on Mt. Vernon Ave., Loudenville, Ohio. He married Emma Fisher, daughter of a prominent merchant of Loudenville, Ohio, William S. Fisher, in 1902. One daughter, Marjora, born 1905, lives at home.

John Elmer Gravin, third son of Marion and Sarah Gravin, was born July 10, 1876, Ashland County, Ohio. Taught school and graduated from Northern Ohio Normal University Course, 1898. Wooster College B. A., 1899. Harvard Law Student. He died April 15, 1900.

WILLIAM Graven, son of Thomas and Eliza Graven, was born in Prairie Twp., Holmes Co., O., Sept. 24, 1850, and died in Wooster, O., Dec. 18, 1918. Married Martha McCulloch, March, 1876, (born Feb. 29, 1855, died Nov. 1906). Two sons: Ames Hayes Graven, born Feb. 15, 1877, and lives in Holmesville, O., and is a farmer. He married Jennie Ewing, 1899, born 1879, and died Dec. 21, 1927. One daughter, Esther, born March, 1901, graduate Holmesville High School, 1918, Wooster High School, 1919, Wooster College, 1924. Married Reider Tottman, Benton, Ohio, 1924: She was a teacher of Homesville schools till she died in May, 1927.

Harry Graven, second son of William Graven, was born in Prairie Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio, educated in home schools and Yocum's Business College of Wooster, Ohio, and at present is employed in the Goodrich Rubber Works, Akron, Ohio.

AMOS Graven, fifth child of Thomas and Eliza Graven, was born in Prairie Twp., Holmes Co., O., Nov. 21, 1852, was killed by lightening, July 12, 1876.

Hiram was born Dec. 1, 1848, died Sept. 28, 1855.

Austen was born Dec. 31, 1854, died Oct. 4, 1855.

Anne, fourth child of (Polly) Mary and (Sickle) John McKelvey, was born in Pennsylvania in 1820, lived with her parents near Poland, Ohio. Married Levi Hoffstetter, later lived at Flora, Ill., and died there. Two children. He starved to death in Andersonville Prison.

Robert, born near Poland, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1822, died there at 18 years of age.

James. (Unknown to me. T. A. G.)

JOHN Nesbit McKelvey, seventh son of John and Mary McKelvey, born in Trumbull Co., O., Aug. 17, 1827, died Washington, Iowa, 1913. Married Margaret Jane Darrah, 1852. She died 1869. They have five children, two died in infancy, (Boyd and Clark). James Vylie, born in 1853, is a graduate of Rusylvania Ohio Normal H. S. Has been in Farmer's Bank at Utica, Ohio, 28 years. He has one daughter, Bertha Hart; one grand-daughter, Margaret Hart. Both in San Francisco, California. Bertha was born 1851 in Utica, Ohio. John Knox, born in Utica, Aug. 14, 1857, graduated from Normal High School, 1877: and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., 1880. He followed his profession for a generation, is now retired at Chatham, Ohio. P. O. Vanatta, Ohio. In 1880, he married Mary Florence Koontz. Their only child, Mayme Dean, born 1881, married Harry A. Stream, 1899. They have one son, Ralph McKelvey Stream, born 1912. Will graduate from Utica H. S. in 1929. Anna Jane Atherton, born 1867, graduated from Utica High School 1883, married John D. Atherton, 1885. Lives at 3546 West 47th St., Cleveland, O. They have two children. Fay, born 1886, married John Dickle, 1926. Lives on West 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Tom Atherton, born 1888, died 1927. Had three children. John Nesbit McKelvey married Eliza Ferguson, 1872. They had one child, who died in infancy. Eliza Ferguson McKelvey, died in Utica, Ohio, 1917. Mrs. Mayme D. McKelvey lives at Chatham, Ohio. P. O. Vanatta, Ohio.

DAVID, born at Poland, O., lived and died at Utica, O. I believe he was a tailor by trade.

WILLIAM was born near Poland, O., lived near Mansfield, O., and died near Coryadon, Wayne Co., Ia., 1892. Married twice. First wife, one child, Carson, also died in Iowa. Married Phoeba Hanna, daughter of Milton Hanna of Holmes Co., Ohio. Two children: Maudie and Claudius, died young. Of the second wife there was a larger family. Flora lived near Mansfield and married a McCaughey. Isaac died in Kansas. (Two girls were known to me in O. F. A. G.)

ISAAC, tenth son of Polly and "Sickle" John McKelvey, was born near Poland, O. Became an Engineer, was employed in Cuba when his brother Clark was killed in a cane mill. He was early employed as an engineer of the Alton St. Louis R. R., and died of smallpox in St. Louis in the early 1870, about 1872. His wife, Emma, was afterwards married to a Mr. Shackleford. One son, Willis, was a little over two years old when he and his mother lived with us for a time during the summer of 1874. The last address was at York, York County, Neb. I used to play with Willie. We ran away one time, and were afterwards found in a stump of a hollow tree, which I distinctly remember, on account of the scare. (Thos. Arthur Graven).

CLARK, also a son of Mary and John McKelvey, was born near Poland, O., in the early 1830's and was employed in Cuba when a young man, and was so severely wounded, both legs amputated in a cane mill. He died next evening from Putrefaction blood poisoning, and said to his brother Isaac, "Light the lamp, and don't let your brother die in the dark".

WILLIAM, son of James and Sarah McKelvey, was born in Chester Co., Pa. Was a member of a family of nine children. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. Came to Westmoreland County for a time, then moved to Ohio. In the spring of 1815, William McKelvey and family and Bildad Adams and family, traveled to the "then" far West and settled on lands included in the "Half Million Acres" granted to the state of Connecticut. Known as the Fire lands. Both families were intelligent pioneers. They had a fair education prior to their removal West. Their settling in the same locality resulted in an intermarriage of their children, Matthew McKelvey and Nancy Adams. The an-

cestry of one may be traced through Western Reserve, the State of Pa., and the north of Ireland to the Highlands of Scotland. The ancestry of the other, through the Green Mountain State of Vermont, the State of Connecticut, Massachusetts to England and thence to the Marches of Wales. It is a credit of both families that all eligible members to the extent of their ability rendered patriotic service during the American Revolution. Unfortunately the family records, known to have been in the possession of Wm. McKelvey cannot at present be found, and for that reason the genealogy of the William McKelvey family must necessarily be deferred to some future issue of the Quarterly. "Colonial ancestor of Nancy Adams McKelvey was Robert Adams, born Devonshire, England, 1601—genealogy in Quarterly, Vol., pp. 20, 21, 22, 23".

Nancy Adams was born in Marlboro, Vt., July 30, 1798, married Matthew McKelvey, March 27, 1818, died Jan. 27, 1842. They had ten children, particulars of whom will be given hereinafter under the name of Matthew McKelvey.

William McKelvey. The family records, as hereinbefore stated, cannot at present be found. He was of Scotch Irish descent. The government records show that he enlisted in the Continental Army from Chester Co., Pa., and was six years in active service during the Revolutionary War. In his application for a pension, June 11, 1818, he says that he was 58 years old, from which it may be inferred that he was probably born in Chester County, Pa., in 1760. After the Revolution, he married Mary Toppings and located in Westmoreland County, Pa., where they resided till 1804, when he went to Palmyra Township, Portage County, to prepare a home for his family, which he moved there the following year, and he moved thence to Trumbull County in 1807 and thence to what is now Greenfield Township, Huron County, in the spring of 1815. They had twelve children, nine born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and three in Trumbull Co., Ohio. He married, for a second wife, a widow, Aldrich, but had no children by her. Children of William McKelvey and Mary Toppings: Jane McKelvey, born Nov. 2, 1787, married Truman Gilbert, had children; Sarah McKelvey, June 15, 1789, married Smith; William McKelvey, July 21, 1791, married Salome Ashley, had children; Mat-

thew McKelvey, Jan. 30, 1794, married Nancy Adams, Mar. 27, 1818; Margaret McKelvey, Mar. 24, 1796, married Earl, had Children; James McKelvey, June 26, 1798, married Sarah ——. He was a Presbyterian Minister; Agnes McKelvey, June 8, 1800, died July 7, 1800; Robert T. McKelvey, July 24, 1801, married Mary Prosser, had 12 children; Elizabeth McKelvey, Jan. 8, 1803, married Cyrenus Starr, had 9 children, died Apr. 18, 1848; Mary Ann McKelvey, Sept. 5, 1807, died in Harden Co., Ohio. Married ——— Aldrich, had four children: Edward, Julia Ann, Decater, and Mary; second marriage married ———Briggs, had 4 children: Jane, Amos, Matthew M.; Mitchell died in Harden Co. Ohio.

Nancy McKelvey, born Mar. 3, 1810, died Mar. 16, 1810.

Julia Ann McKelvey, born Sept. 18, 1812, married Alex Ralston, died Aug. 12, 1830. Had no children.

MATTHEW McKelvey, son of William, born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., Jan. 30, 1794. Moved with his parents to Portage Co., O., 1805, thence to Trumbull Co., in 1807, and thence to what is nowGreenfield Twp., Huron Co., Ohio, 1815. March 27, 1818, he married Nancy Adams. After their marriage, they remained for a time in Greenfield, where he kept the first store in the township. They subsequently moved to Portland, Huron, Co., now Sandusky, Erie Co., Ohio, where he was engaged in a general mercantile business until 1825 when he moved to Paris, now Plymouth, Huron Co., where he completed the second frame building in town and continued in general mercantile business therein till the fall of 1840, when he moved to Hardin Co., Ohio, residing during the winter in Kenton and moving in the following spring to Blanchard Township, where he had erected a mill and farm buildings on lands he had previously entered from the government. By reason of sickness and the death of three of the children and their mother, he with the remaining children, returned to Plymouth in July in 1842. His wife, Nancy, died in Blanchard, Hardin Co., Jan. 27, 1842, and he died in Greenfield, Huron Co., March 18, 1853. He was a man of local prominence and influence. Although a member of the Whig party, then minority party, he was elected one of the Co. Commissioners of Huron Co.

in 1829 to 1831. He erected a building, secured competent teachers and established a Female Seminary in 1830 in Plymouth, Ohio. This is believed to have been the second Female Seminary in the State of Ohio. They had ten children as follows: Elizabeth, born Feb. 12, 1819, Greenfield Twp., Ohio, died Jan. 10, 1834, Plymouth, Ohio; Miriam, June 9, 1821, in Greenfield Twp., Ohio, died June 25, 1822, Ohio; Mary, June 9, 1821, in Greenfield, Ohio, died July 23, 1842, Plymouth, Ohio; Sarah, May 5, 1823 in Greenfield, Ohio, died July 23, 1841; Nancy, Nov. 8, 1824, Sandusky, O., died July 19, 1841; George, June 28, 1826, Plymouth, Ohio, died Sept. 18, 1827, Plymouth, Ohio; Jane, June 9, 1828, Plymouth, Ohio, died July 21, 1841, Blanchard, Ohio; Martha, March 31, 1831, married Dec. 30, 1854; Ethan Lovell, born Greenfield Twp., Huron Co., Ohio, June 17, 1819; Matthew, Feb. 25, 1833, in Plymouth, Ohio, married Mary Woosley, daughter of David Woosley and wife, Katurah Bloomer, in Sandusky, Ohio, May 2, 1858. They have two children, both born in Sandusky: Lizzie, Dec. 7, 1806.

Fred L., born May 1, 1866, married Helena Lowe in Tiffin, Ohio., Oct. 25, 1888. She died, April 27, 1896. They had one son, Raymond.

Matthew was proprietor of a printing office in Tiffin, Ohio, and lived there in 1896.

John, born in Plymouth, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1835, married Jane Rowland Huntingdon, June 26, 1861. He was a lineal descendant of Matthew, son of William McKelvey. His mother was Nancy Adams, daughter of Bildad Adams. His mother having died before he was seven years old, it became necessary for him to live with several families in town and country till he secured a position in a dry goods store, in which occupation he continued until in 1853, when he decided to secure a better education by teaching school winters and studying at Oberlin during nine months of each year. He subsequently located in Sandusky, O., where he has been interested in vineyards, real estate, manufacturing and railways. He has made ten additions to the city of Sandusky. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Sandusky Tool Company and other manufacturing establishments. He was originator of the Sandusky and Columbia Short Line

Railway Company (No. C. S. and H.) and was president thereof till Jan. 1892. He is president of two corporations having charters for construction of two railways, preliminary surveys for which have been made. One, The Pittsburgh Lake Erie and Chicago: the other, The New York & Chicago Short Line, to be as direct a line as possible, from New York to Chicago.

They had six children, all born in Sandusky, Ohio: John Jay, born May 24, 1863, married Mary Clarke Mattocks, 1887; Alice Rowland, Apr. 25, 1867, married Jas. Meleville Milne, 1892; Jennie Adams, Jan 23, 1873, died April 16, 1876; Charles Sumner, Jan. 3, 1875, died Aug. 7, 1875; Ralph Huntingdon, Dec. 7, 1877, was graduated from Sandusky High School, June 1896, entered Classical Course of Ohio State University at Columbus in Sept. 1896, changed to Oberlin College, 1897.

John Jay McKelvey graduated with first honor from Sandusky H. S., June 1880. Entered Classical Course of Oberlin College in Sept. 1880, and was graduated with degree A. B., June 1884. Fall of 1884 he entered Law Department of Harvard University and was graduated with degree L. L. B. (cum laudi), June 1887 and was at same time given A. M. from College Dept. He was one of the founders and first editors-in-chief of Harvard Law Review. While a student he published for use of students a small book on Common Law Reading, which he subsequently revised, and it is now used by students in leading Law Schools of the country. He has recently prepared for Hornbook Series a textbook on Evidence. He is engaged in general practice of law in New York with offices at 66 Broadway, (article written in 1898). He is General Counsel for National Wholesale Lumber Dealers Association of America. At the residence of her Mother, Mrs. Laura Clark Mattocks, in Cleveland, Ohio, July 12, 1887, he was married to Mary Clark Mattocks, a graduate of Oberlin, class of 1885. They purchased land, "Bonnie Brae", fronting on Hudson River at Spuyten Duyvil in the City of New York, and soon after their marriage erected a residence thereon, in which they have since resided. They have three children, all born at "Bonnie Brae": Mary Alice, born May 20, 1889; Constance, Feb. 19, 1891; Ruth, April 8, 1893.

Alice Rowland McKelvey married Jas. Melville Milne. They had two children; Jane Huntington, born Aug. 22, 1893, and Francis Rowland, May 1, 1896.

Sarah Anne McKelvey Lynn lived at Youngstown, O. Her grandmother was a Wallace: lineal decendant of Ephriam Wallace. She was a cousin of William D. Bash. She is a lineal descendant of James McKelvey, son of William McKelvey.

Susan McKelvey married Robert Nelson. They had one son, James, (dead). James Nelson had one son, Robert, (dead). Susan McKelvey's husband invented the first steel plow. She was a sister of Mary McKelvey Bash. James McKelvey had a sister who married William Lawson. Lawson McKelvey married Louise Liggett.

Following is a list of heirs of an infant, who died in Virginia without issue. So these were the heirs.

Robert W. Nelson, (Died an infant without issue seized of realty in Bill).

James Nelson, (father of Robert W. Nelson, died without brothers or sisters).

Susan Nelson (nee Susan McKelvey), married Robert Nelson, (dead with following kindred living).

James McKelvey (dead).

Children: Samuel McKelvey, James McKelvey, Sarah A. Lynn, Wm. L. McKelvey.

Mary McKelvey Bash (dead).

Children: Isabella Harris, Rebecca Herr, Jacob C. Bash, John L. Bash, Elizabeth E. Buterbaugh, Wm. D. Bash, James Bash (dead), widow, Elizabeth Bash. Children: M. T. Bash, J. L. Bash, S. I. Bash, Elizabeth Bash, Rebecca Bash, Margaret Bash.

Joseph McKelvey, (dead).

Children: J. A. Matzka, Roda Vanleer, Jane Ray.

Elizabeth Miller (living).

Catherine Ash, David McKelvey, John McKelvey, Wm. McKelvey, Rebecca Haywood, Jane Miller, and Margaret Nelson, (dead without heirs of their bodies).

William Dripps Bash was a son of Jacob and Mary McKelvey Bash, said Mary McKelvey was a daughter of James and Sarah McKelvey, said James McKelvey was a son of

William and Mary Toppings McKelvey, and said William McKelvey was the son of James and Sarah McKelvey, our first McKelvey ancestors emigrating to America.

William Dripps Bash was born Jan. 22, 1846, on a farm in Grant Twp., Indiana Co., Pa. This farm, owned by his father, Jacob Bash, Jr., furnished the site for the town of Coalfax, better known as Decker's Point. The grandfather, Jacob Bash, Sr., came with his wife from Germany, bought a farm in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and settled on it. There Jacob Bash, Jr., was born Dec. 28, 1806, and there he grew up. He married into the McKelvey family Aug. 23, 1827, his bride being Mary McKelvey. They purchased the Grant Twp. farm already referred to and became one of the leading families of that vicinity. This farm was their home for many years, and the birthplace of their 11 children, namely: James M., born Aug. 2, 1828, married Elizabeth McQuown, 1849; Jacob C., May 23, 1830, married Mary J. Duncan, Mar. 4, 1852; Sarah A., Mar. 18, 1832 and died Aug. 14, 1832; John Lawson, June 4, 1833, married Isabel G. Wall, Jan. 15, 1858; infant daughter born July 20, 1835 and died July 21, 1835; Mary J., Sept. 19, 1836, married Jacob Richardson, Aug. 11, 1853; Isabelle L., May 5, 1839, married first Julius Kinkaid, second Robert Harris; Elizabeth E., Apr. 19, 1841, married Solomon Buterbaugh; Rebecca A., July 1, 1843, married Henry Herr, M. D.; William Dripps, Jan. 22, 1846, married Mary Ellen Jamison, Oct. 11, 1872; Catherine, July 15, 1858, married — — Replogle.

The father directed the work on his farm and ran a brick kiln and pottery besides. While yet a young man, he taught English and German. In the fall of 1859 he removed with his family to Centerville, West Virginia. He purchased a farm in the woods and cleared and cultivated it. There he lived and prospered until the period of the Civil War. Then he offered himself for Union service, but was rejected because of his advanced years. He tried to make up for his age by publicly advocating loyalty and preaching against secession through the disputed territory of West Virginia and by furnishing three sons for the federal army. He became known for his strong Union sentiments and in 1863 was taken prisoner by the Confederates and thrown into Castle Thunder Prison, Richmond, Va. There he died of abuse

and starvation, Nov. 15, 1863. His farm was, of course, a part of the territory claimed by both North and South, and as such was of service to both armies. His wife and daughters voluntarily contributed supplies for the Northern troops. The southerners confiscated all that was left. Their guerrillas overran the fields, taking crops, horses, cattle and even household furniture. Necessary bedding had to be hidden in the woods by day so as to be safe for the family's use at night. The last horse was taken from its rider. One of the daughters, Rebecca, was dragged from its back when she was returning home from an errand to the nearest town. She fought for the horse but was overpowered and had to complete the journey on foot, triumphantly carrying the old saddle, a treasured relic from her Pennsylvania home. In the meantime her three brothers were doing patriotic service in the Union army. Jacob C. and James M. were enlisted in the 67th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The latter was killed in the battle of Cold Harbor. William Dripps Bash was the youngest of the brothers. He, with a neighbor boy, Noah Crawford, offered himself to a company of light artillery, which was being recruited at Buchannon. The boys walked fifteen miles to perform their mission but were refused, being under size and under age for enlistment. Disappointed and footsore, they trudged back home, but not without hope, for they had left their names with General Westfall, asking that he send them to the company and regiment stationed at Beverly, W. Va. That night the parents of the boys gave them written permits to enlist. Armed with these, the two started out the next morning to walk to Beverly, more than fifty miles away. Arriving there at about eleven o'clock, the following morning, Aug. 13, 1862, they were made soldiers, and as members of Company B, 10th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, did honorable service until the end of the war. The regiment was sent into the Shenandoah Valley to help build fortifications and winter quarters. They remained at Beverly until the following spring, and then joined in the Shenandoah valley campaign under General Sheridan. William Dripps Bash fought in the following battles: Beverly, July 3, 1863; Droop Mountain, Va., Nov. 3, 1863; Leetown, Va., July 3, 1864; Harper's Ferry, West Va., July 7, 1864; Snicker's Ferry, Va.,

July 17, 1864; Kernstown, Va., July 24, 1864; Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864; Fisher's Hill, Va., Sept. 22, 1864. Soon after this last fight, he was smitten with typhoid fever, and sent back to Winchester. For the whole trip of twenty-five miles, he lay on the bare boards of a government wagon, and deep sores were rubbed on his back before the journey ended. Two days later he was transferred to the hospital at Martinsburg, thence to Baltimore, and when he was able to sit up, was sent to the Mower United States General Hospital at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Here he contracted diphtheria, and while he was still sick the war ended. He was discharged from service, with honor, May 23, 1865. Meanwhile, news of the father's death in prison had reached the mother and daughters: their farm, stock and products had by this time all gone to the soldiers: the fields were constantly being devastated by guerrillas: nothing of value seemed to remain of the new home. So, vanquished by the ill fortunes of war, the women left their place and came back to Indiana Co., Pa. The mother, Mary McKelvey Bash died March 13, 1886, and was buried with the honors of war. William Dripps Bash joined the family in Indiana Co. when the war was over, broken in health, he tried to engage in farm work, and even learned a trade after the local custom, but was practically an invalid for many years. He engaged with the Chase Brother's Nursery Company of Rochester, N. Y., as salesman and remained with them during all of his business life. They regarded him as one of their most efficient and popular men. For years he made the nursery business a real study and attained a knowledge of local conditions which rendered him valuable to both firm and customers. The latter relied upon his unfailing honesty and judgment and courtesy, and came to regard him as a friend in all business dealings. He died, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1926, at his home in Indiana, Pa., where he had been a resident for thirty-eight years and was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery. He belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 28 and to the honored ranks of the Union Veteran Legion. In politics, he was a Republican. In religion, he was a prominent member of the First Baptist Church of Indiana. Oct. 11, 1872, he married Mary Ellen Jamison, daughter of William and Hannah Jane Clowes Jamison.

Four children were born to this union: Laura, is a member of the faculty of the State Teacher's College in her home town, Indiana, Pa.; Pearl, who was also a teacher, is married to Prof. Albert Kerr Kechel, Ph. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thaddeus Stephens, who married Gertrude Brand of Indiana, is engaged in business in Butler, Pa., and Gladys, who was likewise a teacher is married to Alvin Waldo Evans, a banker of Ebensburg, Pa., and they have two sons, Alvin William and Robert Bash Evans. All of the children were educated at the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Indiana and the daughters have had college training. The son added to his regular normal school training, the course of instruction provided in the commercial department of the same institution. Mrs. Bash's father, William Jamison, was born Jan. 10, 1829, in Washington Twp., Indiana Co. and died Jan. 9, 1901. He was a farmer all his life, a Republican in politics and a Baptist in religion.

In 1852, he married Hannah Jane Clowes, who was born Aug. 15, 1830 and died Aug. 31, 1910. She was the daughter of John and Sarah Hicks Clowes. The Jamison's came from Scotland, the Clowes family from England. Six children were born to them. One died in infancy. John C., born Nov. 7, 1856, died when three years old; Sarah Catherine, Oct. 24, 1858, married Charles C. Long; Stewart, Oct. 3, 1861; George T., Apr. 2, 1863, is principal of the Centennial School at McKeesport, Pa., and is married to Annie Edmundson, formerly a teacher in the same school; Mary Ellen, Jan. 28, 1854, the wife of William Dripps Bash.

The Rev. Dr. Appleton Bash, a noted divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was the son of Isabel G. Walls and John Lawson Bash, who was a son of Mary McKelvey and Jacob Bash, Jr. The other children were a son, Irvin, who was killed Jan. 18, 1889, in the Cambria Steel Works, Johnstown, Pa.; Ida Virginia, a school teacher, now deceased; Ella, the widow of Rev. E. G. Loughry, a Methodist minister, and Eurie Isabel, who was also a teacher, is the wife of Karl Humbert, a draftsman of Rye, N. Y. Dr. Bash was born in Indiana Co., Pa., Mar. 21, 1862 and in 1868 with his parents moved to Johnstown, Pa., where he grew to manhood. He attended Millersville Normal School and from there went to Allegheny College, from which he was

graduated, later receiving the degrees of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy. He received his theological education in Mt. Union College. Dr. Bash was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1885. Among his pastorates were the Arch Street Church, N. S. Pittsburgh, the First Church, Beaver, the First Church, Sewickly and the First Church, Waynesburg. In 1916, he became executive secretary for the Pittsburgh district of the annuity endowment campaign of the Methodist Church and was engaged in that work until 1924. For eight years, he was chaplain of the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and was with the regiment on the Mexican border at the time when Gen. Francisco Villa was carrying on his outrageous acts against Americans. Following his work for the annuity endowment, Dr. Bash became superintendent of the Methodist Home for the Aged at Mt. Lebanon. He resigned that position in 1927 and went to New York to assist in raising money for the Broadway Temple, a skyscraper church building. When that task was finished he went to Knoxville, Tenn., where he was conducting a campaign for a half million dollar fund for Tennessee Wesleyan College when he died, July 11, 1928. Dr. Bash was married in 1885 to May Belle Swearer, and to this union were born three children, namely: Vera, a teacher; James, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; and Lawson, who is connected with the Aluminum Company of America.

CONCLUSION

Thus, the stories of our people are told. One may have carved his name on the tablets of fame: his deeds be scattered through the archives of his country, yet he may be no more loved and respected than his less noted brother, whose accomplishments are meagre, because his good qualities are of the heart rather than of the mind. These are perhaps of greater worth but less capable of portrayal. Such is often the case with the gentler sex: yet, their good qualities have forwarded the race. "Still waters run deep".

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Cinnie
Lib Graham
Born Sept. 30 - 1851

Mary
Martha
Lettie

James
Hubert
Clarence

Belle Leggett
Born 1853
Died 1937

Alvan Leggett
Hazele "
Lizzie Harris - Dau
Lettie Clawson - Dau
Mary Wood - Clarence

Lettie McNeeseu
Dec. 17, 1855
Died 1932

Mary Strain

Born - Philadelphia 1860

1865

Latrobe 1865 - 1885

Atchison 1885 - 1889

Southern Kans 1890 - 1897

Leavenworth 1897 - 1902

Atchison 1902 - 1928

Indianapolis

Vancouver 1928 - 1930

Indianapolis 1930 -

1937
Florence
Pa
Wm. 16
Emabel
7th grade

Mrs. Jennie McKelvey
7-2-1919